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JULIUS ROSENBERG ET AL.

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1952	1-22-47	AD ltr Strickland	1	0	b1
1952	1-22-47	AD ltr NY	1	0	b1
1952	1-20-47	NY T AD	1	0	b1
1953	1-23-47	AD ltr Strickland	1	1	b1
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1955	1-23-47	Strickland memo Ladd	1	1	
1956	1-24-46	FD 143	3	3	b1 b2 b7D
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1961	12-23-46	ALC ltr Dir.	1	0	Refer
1962	1-21-46	FD143	4	4	b2 b7D
1963	1-25-46	NY π HK	1	0	b1
1964	1-25-46	NY π HK	1	1	
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1971	1-28-47	NY PI NY	2	2	
1972	1-10-47	FITCH memo Ladd	1/2	0	3 noted
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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. KERNEYS DEPARTED WASHINGTON FIVE TWENTY P.M.

DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE ENROUTE CHICAGO VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. CHICAGO OFFICE ADVISED. CHICAGO OFFICE PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED COMPLETE INFORMATION BY LETTER WITH REQUEST FOR CHECK DURING VISIT THERE.

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ON DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN DISCLOSED KRAMER AND ROSEBERG HAD LUNCH TOGETHER AT O'DONNELL'S RESTAURANT, THEREAFTER PROCEEDING TO OFFICE

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OF ROSENBERG. ON DECEMBER TWENTYTWO INFORMANT ADVISED MAGDOFF INDICATED HE WOULD LEAVE GOVERNMENT NEXT SATURDAY AND ANTICIPATED GOING CHICAGO AT THAT TIME. THEREAFTER WOULD BE IN NEW YORK WEEK OF JANUARY SIX. [REDACTED]

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ON DECEMBER TWENTYFIVE SOL, BELIEVED SOL LISCHINSKY, ADVISED MAGDOFF HERB SCHIMMEL HAD TOLD HIM ABOUT HARRY'S NEW JOB. MAGDOFF INDICATED HE WOULD START SATURDAY AT BOARD MEETING IN CHICAGO AND RETURN TO WASHINGTON SUNDAY NIGHT. HE STATED HE WOULD PROBABLY BE IN CHICAGO OR NEW YORK MUCH OF TIME AND EVENTUALLY MOVE TO NEW YORK. ON DECEMBER TWENTYSIX MAGDOFF TOLD WIFE HE WAS OFFERED JOB AS SPECIALIST ON PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY AT TEN THOUSAND PER ANNUM WITH ECONOMIC COUNCIL BUT DECLINED IT. ON DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE MILLER CONTACTED HAMILTON ROBINSON, STATE DEPARTMENT, DISCUSSING MILLER'S DEPARTURE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT BRIEFLY. THEY MADE ENGAGEMENT FOR DECEMBER TWENTYSIX. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ON THAT DATE REFLECTED LUNCHEON TOGETHER BY MILLER AND ROBINSON AFTER WHICH MILLER MET WIFE AND THEY WERE SURVEILLED TO RESIDENCE OF JACK MARSALKA. ON DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR MILLER INQUIRED AT OFFICE CHARLES P. KINDLEBERGER FOR ADDRESS OF MUTUAL FRIEND FRANK MILES. KINDLEBERGER WAS NOT AVAILABLE BUT LEFT REQUESTED ADDRESS TOGETHER WITH MESSAGE FOR MILLER: "DESPITE THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH HE AND I HAVE HAD THE PAST YEAR, I WISH HIM A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR." ON CHRISTMAS EVENING A

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED JOSEPH GREGG AND WIFE ARRIVED AT MILLERS' BY AUTOMOBILE. ROSE ~~GREGG~~ CONTACTED RUTH ~~SEEGAR~~ ADVISING GREGGS HAD STOPPED IN NEW YORK FOR FEW DAYS ENROUTE. SHE STATED GREGG HAD BEEN WORKING IN PAPER PACKING BUSINESS WHICH WAS NOT VERY THRILLING BUT OFFERED A LIVING. HOWEVER HE HAD RECEIVED SWELL OFFER FOR PUERTO RICO WHICH IS HIS FIELD AND THEY WOULD HAVE TO MAKE DECISION SOON. [REDACTED]

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ALLAN ROSENBERG WOULD RETURN FROM WEST COAST TRIP CHRISTMAS MORNING. ON DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR CARL ~~GREEN~~ CONTACTED ERNA ~~ROSENBERG~~ STATING THE RADIO STATION WAS BEING BLASTED AND THEY WERE HAVING A BOARD MEETING AND CARL HAD TO CALL ELEANOR ~~LATTIMORE~~. ERNA MENTIONED HAROLD GLASSER IS GOING TO TRIESTE, ALSO THAT SHE HAD BEEN INVITED TO PARTY AT SMITH'S, PRESUMABLY ~~BOWEN~~ SMITH. ON DECEMBER TWENTYSIX ROSENBERG CONTACTED GREEN DISCUSSING CALIFORNIA TRIP. ROSENBERG THOUGHT HEARING WAS FAIRLY SATISFACTORY ON THE WHOLE BUT MENTIONED THERE WAS POLITICAL PROBLEM OF FIRST MAGNITUDE, INVOLVING WHOLE BUSINESS OF WOOD RANKIN COMMITTEE AND DENNY COMMITTEE. THEY DISCUSSED CARL'S EMPLOYMENT PROBLEM AND GREEN INDICATED HE HAD TALKED WITH ~~REELANDER~~ (PHONETIC), PERSONNEL MAN AT FEDERAL WORKS WHO WAS VERY UNFRIENDLY AND COOL. ROSENBERG WAS INDIGNANT AND STATED HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER. GREEN STATED HE TALKED WITH ~~SCHIMMEL~~ WHO

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STATED HE MAY HAVE TO GO TO WHITE HOUSE AND THAT ~~KILGORE~~ WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO CARRYING MATTER TO WHITE HOUSE. THEREAFTER THEY DISCUSSED RADIO STATION AGAIN MENTIONING PEOPLE'S RADIO IN NEW YORK AND OPPOSITION, APPARENTLY TO LEFT WING TIONS. ROSENBERG EXPRESSED HIMSELF FREELY INDICATING HE WAS GOING TO STIR UP SOME TROUBLE AROUND WASHINGTON WHICH IS DEAD AND ENDEAVOR TO PUT GOOD IDEAS INTO EFFECT AS HE DID NOT APPROVE OF WHAT GOVERNMENT IS DOING. GREEN INQUIRED IF ROSENBERG WOULD LIKE A FULL TIME JOB GIVING UP LAW PRACTICE AND AT CONCLUSION OF CONVERSATION INQUIRED IF ROSENBERG HAD SEEN THEIR FRIEND DAVID INDICATING IT WOULD BE GOOD IDEA FOR ALLAN TO TALK TO HIM. IT IS BELIEVED THIS REFERENCE IS TO DAVID WAHL ~~AND~~ IN VIEW OF GREEN'S SUGGESTION AT THE END OF OUTBURST BY ROSENBERG THAT IT MIGHT HAVE SOME SIGNIFICANCE.

ON DECEMBER TWENTYSIX GREEN AND ROSENBERG ENGAGED IN CONVERSATION CONCERNING ADAMSON REPORT ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES. GREEN STATED FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE MENTIONED: MARY JANE KEENEY, CLARK FOREMAN, SELDEN MENAFEE, OWEN LATTIMORE, ANNE GERTLER, BARNEY LEROY, AND DAVID (WAHL). ROSENBERG COMMENTED "ALL OF THE NICE PEOPLE." [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON DECEMBER TWENTYFIVE SILVERMAN INDICATED HE WAS LEAVING WASHINGTON THAT NIGHT BUT WOULD RETURN FOR FEW DAYS AROUND NEW YEAR'S. IT IS RECALLED SILVERMAN IS NOW WORKING IN NEW YORK FOR ~~CHR~~BACH'S. ~~fer~~ ON DECEMBER TWENTYSIX ISADORE ~~SALKIND~~ CONTACTED SILVERMASTERS INDICATING HE AND WIFE ELEANOR ~~OR~~ EISEN

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BELIEVED MADELINE ~~KARR~~, WIFE OF DAVID ~~KARR~~, CONTACTED WHITE STATING SHE DID NOT THINK SHE HAD BEEN CHOSEN TO GO TO GREECE WITH PAUL ~~PORTER~~ AND WOULD LIKE ~~WHITE~~ TO CALL ~~NESS~~ ON IT. WHITE INDICATED HE WOULD DO SO. *Test 4*

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BASSIE WHO SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IT. ON DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT HELEN KELLY CONTACTED PLENN ADVISING ABEL THAT ADAMIC WANTED HER TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT ABEL TAKES HIS SHEET (PUBLICATION). HELEN BITTERLY CRITICIZED THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR FOR WRITINGS OF ONE MARSHAM AS VICIOUS, ANTI-RUSSIAN IN CHARACTER, SIMILAR TO ARTICLES OF BRUCE WHO IS JUST AS BAD. SHE STATED THEY HAVE A MAN IN NEW YORK BY NAME OF DR. DELANGA (PHONETIC) WHO IS ONE OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TEACHERS AND A KIMPIN AND SHE THINKS HE MIGHT BE INFLUENTIAL IN GETTING THE MONITOR TO CHANGE ITS POLICY. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED MAX LERNER WHO SPOKE ON SUNDAY RADIO PROGRAM "INVITATION TO LEARNING" ON SUBJECT OF MARTIN LUTHER. PLENN COMMENTED "WHAT THE HELL DO THEY WANT TO DISCUSS LUTHER? WHY DON'T THEY DISCUSS LENIN. AFTER ALL HE WROTE A FEW THINGS TOO." ON DECEMBER TWENTYNINE VIRGINIA LEWIS CONTACTED DORIS PLENN WHO STATED DEWITT ELDRIDGE INDICATED THEY WERE INVITING SOME COLORED TEACHERS TO LISNER AUDITORIUM FOR SPECIAL SHOWING OF HENRY V. SAME DATE ELDRIDGE TALKED TO DORIS PLENN WHO ADVISED ABEL HAD GONE TO LISNER AUDITORIUM AND MERCER BOOK, COLORED, HAD ALSO GONE. DORIS COMMENTED SOUTHERN CONFERENCE IS MISSING BIG BET IF THEY FAIL TO GET PHOTOGRAPHERS TO PICTURE NEGROES COMING FROM AUDITORIUM. ON DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN ROSENBERG CONTACTED ED BRECHER, METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, STATING HIS MIND WAS BOTHERED SINCE HIS RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE OTHER REPORT HAS COME OUT APPARENTLY REFERRING TO ADAMSON REPORT. THEY DISCUSSED MAKING PREPARATION AGAINST ATTACKS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AND WILL BE MADE ON WASHINGTON ORGANIZATIONS, AND DISCUSSED INDIVIDUALS AVAILABLE FOR MEETING TOWARD THIS END INCLUDING PHIL TUNAWAY, DAVE WAPL, CLARE FOREMAN, BOWEN SMITH. ROSENBERG

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PROPOSED MEETING SUNDAY DECEMBER TWENTYNINE, HOWEVER, BRECHER WAS ~~NOT~~ 08545
AVAILABLE. THEREAFTER ROSENBERG CALLED ONE SHY (PHONETIC) DISCUSSING SAME
SUBJECT AND INDICATING THEY WOULD POSTPONE MEETING UNTIL MONDAY EVENING AT
ROSENBERG'S OFFICE. ADDITIONAL NAMES MENTIONED INCLUDED HENRY BEITSCHER,

ANNA BERENSON, MARTY POPPER, AND ORGANIZATIONS NCAB, AVC, AND LAWYERS GUILD.

[ON DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN WHITE CONTACTED NORMAN NESS (PHONETIC), STATE
DEPARTMENT, ON BEHALF OF MADELINE KARR WHO HAD REQUESTED WHITE INTERCEDE
FOR HER IN ORDER THAT SHE COULD ACCOMPANY PAUL PORTER MISSION TO GREECE.
WHITE INDICATED SHE WAS A REPORTER AND ECONOMIST AND KNEW HER WAY AROUND,
ALSO THAT SHE COULD FURNISH PORTER ANTI-LOYALIST SIDE AS WELL AS LOYALIST
SIDE. NESS INDICATED HE HAD TALKED WITH HER SOME TIME AGO AND WAS IMPRESSED
WITH HER INTELLIGENCE. WHITE MENTIONED SHE IS WIFE OF DAVID KARR. THEREAFTER
WHITE CONTACTED MRS. KARR INDICATING THAT NESS DID NOT SEEM TOO ENTHUSIASTIC
AND HE WAS INCLINED TO BLAME IT ON HER HUSBAND IN VIEW OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
STATE DEPARTMENT AND DREW PEARSON. MADELINE RELATED INTERESTING STORY CON-
CERNING GREEK PRIME MINISTER WHO ASKED EXPORT IMPORT BANK TO GIVE HIM
ADVANCE NOTICE ON ANY CREDIT IF EXTENDED GREECE AS IT WOULD HELP HIM IN HIS
POSITION. SHE COMMENTED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD PROBABLY FALL IN WEEK OR
SO AND HE WOULD NOT EVEN BE THERE TO GREET PAUL PORTER WHEN MISSION ARRIVES. J(ey)

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON JANUARY SIXTEEN MARY JANE KEENEY CONTACTED
NUMEROUS PERSONS IN EFFORT TO ASSIST MRS. MUNOZ MARIN TO VISIT COMMUNITY

OR COOPERATIVE SCHOOLS. PERSONS CONTACTED INCLUDED LUCILLE KEENEY,
SARAH (KABAT), ESTHER (PASKOFF), AND RUTH (BEECROFT). MARY JANE ALSO
CONTACTED RUSSELL NIXON, WHO FURNISHED ADDRESS OF FRED MEYERS AS THREE
NAUGHT EIGHT FORSYTH BUILDING, NINE NAUGHT FORSYTH STREET, ATLANTA,
GEORGIA. THIS CONCERNED GERMAN INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL. NIXON INDICATED
BOB ALLEN WAS INTERESTED AND THEY DISCUSSED CREATING A LEAK WHICH
NIXON INDICATED HE COULD ARRANGE. ON THE SAME DATE MARY JANE CONTACTED
LILLIAN (DUNAWAY) DISCUSSING RADIO STATION. LILLIAN STATED SHE HAD
URGED A NUMBER OF PEOPLE TO LISTEN TO CARL GREEN'S PROGRAM ON SUNDAY
MORNING. SHE ALSO ASKED IF MARY JANE KNEW ABOUT MAX AND GEORGE WHEELER
BEING ATTACKED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES BY A CONGRESSMAN.

[REDACTED SECTION]

ON JANUARY SIXTEEN ONE [REDACTED] ADVISED MILLER HE HAD
CALLED UN AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE CONCERNING THAT REPORT AND IT IS

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NOT FOR RELEASE TO THE PUBLIC. HE STATED THE CONGRESSIONAL CLERK, GPO, INDICATED H. R. TWO SEVEN FOUR TWO QUOTE HAD SOMETHING IN IT ABOUT THAT UNQUOTE SO HE REQUESTED A COPY. IDENTITY OF JIMMY NOT KNOWN. ON THE SAME DATE JENNIE MILLER INDICATED THEY WOULD LEAVE WASHINGTON FOR NEW YORK THE COMING WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY OR FRIDAY. SHE STATED THEY WERE NOT SEEKING A JOB BUT MERELY GOING TO VISIT PEOPLE AND PLANNED TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON. ON JANUARY SIXTEEN, HELEN SILVERMASTER CONVERSED WITH MARGARET HATFIELD. DURING THE CONVERSATION HELEN MENTIONED GREGG HAS BEEN WRITING ABOUT EIGHT HOURS A DAY. SHE STATED HE HAD HELD IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT POSITIONS WHICH DID NOT REQUIRE ANY MENTAL EXERCISE AND AS A RESULT HE IS MENTALLY STARVED. Jc

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TAMM
FROM : D. M. Ladd
SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

DATE: January 21, 1947

- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

Mr. Jim McInerney of the Criminal Division of the Department telephonically contacted me and stated that in reviewing the Gregory case a large number of leads were presenting themselves, that he did not want to request unnecessary leads and it would be very helpful, therefore, to him if he could talk to some of the Agents from the Washington Field Office who have been handling the leads in this matter.

He requested that I ascertain whether it would be possible for him to so talk to these Agents.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : Mr. Edw. A. Tamm

SUBJECT:

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I do not believe that we should have McInerney dealing directly with the Special Agents of the Washington Field Office who are handling the Gregory Case. It seems to me if he wants to take anything up he should either do it with the Bureau Supervisors who know the answers or who should learn them.

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most certainly agree. If he has anything to take up he should take it up with Supervisors. H.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : MR. EDW. A. TAMM *EAT*

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

DATE: 2-28-47

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Miss Gandy	

You will recall our informant, Gregory, had been promised a settlement of several thousand dollars as termination pay from her employer who was operating a cover company set up by the Russians. The employer, who has become somewhat of a drunk, has welshed on this, promised her a year's pay, and finally has refused more than a few hundred dollars. Gregory, the informant, has become incensed and for some weeks has been on the verge of going to an attorney. She has now stated that she is definitely going to an attorney today. She has said she does not know the identity of anyone to represent her but will find an attorney.

The New York Office recommends that she be steered to Mr. Tom Donegan in such a manner that we will not be in the position of recommending him. They feel this is advisable because Donegan will protect any disclosure she might make of the background of the cover company so that there will be no publicity. There would be little or no fee involved, Donegan would be happy to handle the matter, and there is little, if any, chance it would go to litigation as the company's attorney has indicated a willingness to compromise.

Mr. Mumford recommends that this procedure be approved, and if you concur, Belmont will be called back immediately.

JKM:ml

This serial was reviewed in connection with the Rosenberg Case and remains unclassified.

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Mr. Tolson concurs but suggested that you be consulted first.

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Mr. Belmont
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JANUARY 21, 1947

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GREGORY; ESPIONAGE - R. HELEN TENNEY. BUREAU INDICES REFLECT NO IDENTIFIABLE DATA REGARDING IRMA NELSON, CONTACT OF GREGORY AND TENNEY REFERRED TO BY YOUR OFFICE AS COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER. ADVISE BUREAU BACKGROUND DATA AND COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS OF NELSON IF SAME CAN BE OBTAINED DISCREETLY. [CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO POSSIBILITY THAT IRMA NELSON MAY BE ASSIGNED BY COMMUNISTS OR SOVIETS TO REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF TENNEY AS A RESULT OF HER PHYSICAL CONDITION AND OUTBURST. SUTEL.] *et u*

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Re: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau's letter of December 30, 1946 in the above entitled matter setting forth 36 questions propounded by the Department in connection with possible prosecution of this case.

Under date of January 9, 1947 a letter was directed to the Bureau with a copy to the Washington Field Office in which some of the questions set forth in the Bureau's letter of December 30th were answered as a result of an interview had between Informant GREGORY and Mr. JAMES MC INERNEY of the Department of Justice. In order to fully answer the remaining questions set out in the Bureau's letter of December 30th it will be necessary to review a great amount of material in the New York Field Office, after which it will be necessary to have quite a few interviews with the Informant in order to fully answer these questions. In view of these factors the complete details are of course not available today as requested in reference letter, but will be forthcoming as soon as practicable.

G.I.R.-5

In this connection reference is also made to the Bureau's letter of January 7, 1947 concerning a request from the State Department requiring further research and interview with the Informant. Every effort will be made to complete the requests set forth in the Bureau letters of December 30, 1946 and January 7, 1947 as soon as possible and the results thereof will be furnished to the Bureau promptly.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT,
SAC

CC - Washington Field

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Buenos Aires, Argentina
January 2, 1947

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Sector, FBI

RE: GREGORY CASE
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that on this date BERNARD REDMONT, subject of the above case and a South American correspondent for the World Report, departed from Buenos Aires en route to La Paz, Bolivia, via Pan American Airways.

REDMONT holds a reservation via Pan American Airways from La Paz, Bolivia, to Lima, Peru, for January 17, 1947, and he will travel from Lima to Santiago approximately one week later by the same facilities.

La Paz has been advised by cablegram of REDMONT's departure from Buenos Aires and was requested to advise Lima upon his departure from Bolivia. All offices receiving copies of this letter will

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Very truly yours,

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January 23, 1947

Director, FBI

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(Refer 5-13)

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Floyd L. Jones, Washington, D. C., dated December 13, 1945, in the above-captioned matter, which carries as a reference the report of the same Agent dated November 16, 1945. The date of this referenced report should be changed to November 29, 1945.

Accordingly, the New York and Washington Field Divisions should make this correction in their copies of this report. The necessary corrections have been made in the Bureau copies at the Seat of Government.

cc: SAC, New York

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. TAMM
MR. LADD

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Gus Vanech telephoned me to advise that the President's Commission on Employee Loyalty yesterday voted to extend the time to file a report until February 20th. He indicated that they had just finished 16 pages which the sub-committee has approved and said that as fast as additional matter is approved and written up he will send it to us. I asked him to try and give us a little more time than they did yesterday, as I didn't want to give snap-judgment to such an important project.

Mr. Vanech further advised that he had talked with the Attorney General yesterday evening, and the General had asked him if the people involved in the Gregory Case were still in the government. I told him that I didn't know how we could find out except by checking back with each of the Departments, and further indicated that I didn't think this a wise thing to do, as it might stir up questions as to what we were checking for.

He also advised me that when the Commission called the Attorney General into executive session they asked him how many of these people were in the government, and the General replied 25. From this they have drawn the inference that the problem is not a serious one, and they now want to minimize its importance. This is of course inconsistent, as Mr. Ladd has testified how serious the matter is.

To correct this impression Vanech suggested that he get a memorandum from the Attorney General saying that when he implied it was not too serious a problem, he meant that it was something we could rise above. I told him that I thought that this was the best way to handle it.

Vanech will keep the Bureau advised of developments.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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New York, N. Y.

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January 30, 1947

Director, FBI

Re: ANNA RABINOWITCH, with aliases;
WILLIAM HELLHEIN, with aliases;
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of January 28, 1947, regarding interview with CAROL RIEGELMAN.

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WILFORD BENSON, according to the information in the New York files, was interviewed by agents of this office during the Foreign Travel Control program when he arrived at New York via Pan-American Airways on November 20, 1943. At that time he presented a British passport, number 15002, and transit certificate 454 dated November 2, 1943, at London. He stated that he was a Senior Officer for the International Labor Office in Montreal, Canada. He advised that he was born November 20, 1899, in Essex, England, and that he would stay in New York until November 26, 1943, when he would leave by train for Montreal, Canada. No other information regarding this individual appears in the New York files.

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Very truly yours,

cc - New York file 65-14603
cc - New York file 65-11115

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Strickland
 FROM : F. L. Jones
 SUBJECT: GREGORY
 Espionage - R
 (Harry Dexter White)

DATE: 1/30/47

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There are attached hereto for inclusion in the file, two photographs of Harry Dexter White taken from an article which appeared in the December, 1946, magazine "World Report."

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REPORT MADE AT Springfield, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE 1-2-47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12-18-46 1-7-47	REPORT MADE BY C. PERSHING BELL CPB:RC
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Re: **MAYNARD GERTLER**

Reverend **JOHN GRANVILLE GILL**, 104 East Third Street, Alton, Illinois; born Louisville, Kentucky, November 22, 1909. Attended Union Theological Seminary, New York City, Harvard University, and University of Wisconsin. Recently completed thesis for Ph.D. from Harvard. Has been pastor of Unitarian Church, Alton, Illinois, past three years. Is described as liberal, i.e. "a little to the left of Henry Wallace". No evidence that GILL is affiliated with Communist Party.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File No. 65-56402

Springfield letter from Washington Field dated November 13, 1946

DETAILS:

Re: **MAYNARD GERTLER**

By referenced letter from Washington Field dated November 13, 1946 that office requested that the identity of **JOHN GILL**, 104 East Third Street, Alton, Illinois, be ascertained and that all available background information relative to him be obtained. It was stated that GILL was apparently an associate of **MAYNARD GERTLER**, a subject in this case.

Mr. **HOWARD F. OTSTOT**, manager, Alton Retail Credit Bureau, 225 Market Street, Alton, Illinois, reviewed the records of that office, which reflected the following information:

Reverend **JOHN GRANVILLE GILL**, 104 East Third Street, Alton, Illinois, came to Alton on March 9, 1944 as pastor of the

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Unitarian Church, which is located at 108 East Third Street in Alton. He was married in November 1943 to EVELYN PIERPONT of Omaha, Nebraska, who is a graduate of Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri. She also attended the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado. -They have a daughter, born September 4, 1946 at the St. Louis Maternity Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri. JOHN GILL is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, as well as Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Prior to his arrival in Alton he was pastor of the Second Parish Unitarian Church, Hingham, Massachusetts in 1943. At that time he lived at 11 Gerry in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Upon coming to Alton, GILL's salary was \$2400.00 per year and, of course, his house was furnished. He succeeded Reverend RANDALL S. HILTON, who is now executive secretary of the Western Unitarian Conference in Chicago, Illinois. GILL has been a member of the Ministerial Association in Alton since arriving in that city.

Mr. DUDLEY HIBBERSON, insurance agent, 221 Market Street, Alton, Illinois, treasurer of the Unitarian Church at Alton, who was discharged from the U. S. Army approximately one year ago, advised that he was a member of the committee of the Unitarian Church in Alton who appointed JOHN G. GILL as their pastor in 1943. He reviewed the records of his office with regard to GILL, which reflected that JOHN GLANVILLE GILL was born in Louisville, Kentucky on November 22, 1909, attended Harvard University in 1928-30, where he studied science of mathematics. He received his B.A. degree cum laude from the University of Wisconsin and wrote a thesis on THOMAS JEFFERSON for that school in 1936. He graduated from the Union Theological Seminary in New York City in 1939 and while studying here was assistant pastor of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church. He also assisted Reverend RALPH RICE of the Wyoming Community Church in Milbourne, New Jersey, during this period. In the fall of 1939 he transferred to the Unitarian Church in Grafton, Massachusetts. While here he was working on his Ph.D. at Harvard University and was writing his thesis on the History and Philosophy of Religion. In 1943 he was called to the Unitarian Church in South Hingham, Massachusetts, where he was engaged on October 25, 1943 when he made application as the pastor of the Unitarian Church in Alton. At that time he was residing at Andover Hall, Francis Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Further personal history of GILL reflects that he lived in Virginia and Kentucky until entering college. Before and since that time he has lived in Panama and spent one summer in France. He can read four languages other than English. He is alleged to be highly trained in philosophy and science and his social attitude is liberal. His wife is an artist. Reverend RANDALL S. HILTON, predecessor of GILL in Alton, wrote a letter of recommendation for him to the committee in Alton dated October 25, 1943

Evelyn Pierpont Gill
Mrs. John Granville Gill

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advising that he, HILTON, had interviewed GILL, found him to be a social and political liberal. He thought he was a good man with a fine appearance and personality and that he would be happy to have GILL as his successor in Alton. Mr. GIBBERSON advised that he had gone into the service shortly after the appointment of GILL as pastor and had only been discharged about one year. Consequently he was not well acquainted with the philosophy and activities of GILL but advised that he had seen nor heard nothing which would indicate that he had any affiliation whatsoever with the Communist Party.

Mr. P. H. EWING, superintendent of Public Schools, 1211 Henry Street, Alton, Illinois, advised that he is well acquainted with JOHN GILL and considers him somewhat of a liberal. Mr. EWING did not elaborate on the term "liberal" but advised that he did not believe GILL was affiliated with the Communist Party. Mr. EWING advised that GILL had recently completed his thesis for his Ph.D. from Harvard University on the "Life of Elijah Lovejoy". Mr. EWING advised that ELIJAH LOVEJOY originally edited an abolitionist paper in St. Louis, Missouri and was run out of that city when he refused to cease editing such paper. He then moved to Alton, Illinois and continued editing his paper from that city. Local citizens attempted to run him out of that city and he refused to leave, whereupon he was killed. It is reported that Abraham Lincoln obtained some of his beliefs regarding abolition from ELIJAH LOVEJOY.

Mr. EWING advised that GILL had taken a great interest in the negro situation in Alton and was active in a current move trying to do away with segregation in the city and in the churches.

Reverend EDGAR J. VANCE, pastor, First Presbyterian Church, 1632 Fourth Street, Alton, Illinois, advised that he has been a member of the Ministerial Association of Alton during the entire period of JOHN GILL's residency in that city and during GILL's period of membership in the Association. He advised that GILL is ambitious and his integrity certainly cannot be questioned. According to Reverend VANCE, GILL's patriotism is unquestionable although he is described as a liberal and explained this term by stating that he would consider GILL as "a little to the left of HENRY WALLACE". However, Reverend VANCE pointed out that the Unitarian Church is a liberal church and prides itself on the fact that it is not bound by any specific doctrines. He stated also the membership of the Unitarian Church in Alton is largely those people of industrial wealth and therefore would be the exact opposite of the Communist philosophy. Reverend VANCE advised that he was certain in his own mind that GILL had no affiliations with the Communist Party.

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Dr. F* HITLOCK, 728 Langdon, Alton, Illinois, pastor of the First Methodist Church, advised that he has known GILL for the past three or four years, during which time they have both been members of the Ministerial Association of Alton. He, too, advised that the Unitarian Church prides itself on its liberal doctrines and stated that GILL is a liberal but he does not believe GILL has any connection whatsoever with the Communist Party or with RUSSIA. During the summer Dr. HITLOCK held a series of lectures at the First Methodist Church at Alton, during which time he had speakers from various races to address his group. On one occasion he had a Chinese speaker from Missouri University. On another he had a Jewish attorney from St. Louis and on another occasion he had a negro address the group. GILL took an active interest in the program believing that the Methodist Church was going to permit negroes to membership in Alton. However, this was not Dr. HITLOCK's plan in the least. GILL has taken an active interest in the negro problem in Alton and is trying hard to do away with the segregation of the races.

A description of JOHN GRANVILLE GILL as obtained from those persons interviewed is as follows:

Age - 37
Born - Nov. 22, 1909, Louisville, Ky.
Race - White
Sex - Male
Height - 5'8"
Weight - 175
Hair - Brown
Eyes - Brown
Complexion - Medium
Build - Medium
Marital status - Married - EVELYN PIERPONT GILL
Address - 104 E. Third St., Alton, Ill.
Occupation - Pastor, Unitarian Church,
Alton, Ill., 108 E. Third Street.

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Milwaukee Field Division

At Madison, Wisconsin

Will review the records of the University of Wisconsin relative to JOHN GRANVILLE GILL and ascertain his activities while in attendance at this school, it being noted that he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree cum laude in 1936.

Louisville Field Division

At Louisville, Kentucky

Will verify the birth of JOHN GRANVILLE GILL on November 22, 1909 at Louisville.

New York Field Division

At New York, New York

Will review the records of the Union Theological Seminary for any pertinent information relative to JOHN GRANVILLE GILL, it being noted he graduated from there in 1939. Will also make inquiry relative to his activities in connection with the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, where he was assistant pastor while attending the Union Theological Seminary.

Boston Field Division

At Cambridge, Massachusetts

Will review the records of Harvard University for any pertinent information relative to JOHN GRANVILLE GILL, it being noted that he was in attendance there from 1928 to 1930 and that he recently submitted his doctor's thesis to that university on the Life of Elijah Lovejoy. It should be noted that he resided at 11 Gerry Street and at Andover Hall, Francis Street, in Cambridge while in attendance there.

At Grafton, Massachusetts

Will conduct investigation relative to JOHN GRANVILLE GILL'S activities while pastor of the Unitarian Church here in 1939.

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At South Hingham, Massachusetts

Will conduct investigation to ascertain the activities of JOHN G. GILL while pastor of the Second Parish Unitarian Church there.

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SAC, Washington

January 23, 1947

Director, FBI

GREGORY

(Dr. Eugene Michael Kulischer)

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Reference is made to your previous inquiry in connection with Dr. Eugene Michael Kulischer, particularly concerning [REDACTED]

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To: Mr. Glenn H. Bethel
c/o The Commissioner
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

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It would be appreciated if you would advise the Bureau of any changes or contemplated changes in Gregg's citizenship status. If any advance information is

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Add

FROM : J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT: DUNCAN C. LEE, former employee of OSS

DATE: January 27, 1947

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There are attached hereto two blind memoranda on Duncan Chaplin Lee and Donald M. Davies, containing information in the Bureau's files.

ACTION

It is suggested that the Liaison Section deliver to Colonel Barton the blind memorandum on Donald M. Davies, but that the information in the blind memorandum on Duncan C. Lee be made available to Colonel Barton orally by the representative of the Liaison Section, since it is not believed that the highly confidential information concerning Lee should be made a part of the records of CIG at this time.

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DUNCAN CHAPLIN LEE

Duncan Chaplin Lee was born in Anking, China, on November 19, 1913. He resided there until 1926. From 1926 to 1931 he lived at Chatham Hall, Chatham, Virginia, where his father, Reverend Edmund Jennings Lee, an Episcopalian Minister, is the Rector of the Girls' Preparatory School, known as Chatham Hall.

In 1935 Lee received a B.A. degree from Yale University and in 1938 he received a B.C.L. degree from Oxford University, Oxford, England. On June 18, 1938, he married Isabella (Ishbel) Scott Gibb in Oxford, England. On June 16, 1939 he was employed as a clerk by the law firm of Donovan, Leisure, Newton & Lombard, New York City. On June 30, 1942, he became Assistant General Counsel of the Office of Strategic Services in Washington, D. C.

In 1942 Lee was Assistant Secretary of the National Board of Directors of Russian War Relief. He was also a member of the Executive Committee of the China Aid Council.

In October, 1940, information was received from a source regarded as reliable to the effect that Lee was decidedly Communistic. This source stated that the library in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan C. Lee was devoted to Communistic writings.

ALLEGATIONS OF ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

According to an admitted Soviet espionage agent who was working with Jacob M. Golos, the former head of World Tourists, Incorporated, New York City, Duncan C. Lee came to Washington in 1942 with General Donovan in the Office of Strategic Services. Thereafter Lee was contacted by this agent in Washington and from conversations had with Lee it was learned what type of information he could furnish. It was also learned by this agent that Lee realized that the information he was giving was destined for Russian Intelligence. 7

This informant stated that Lee gave him Office of Strategic Services information of a varying nature and it was always submitted orally. The information included facts on various phases of anti-Soviet work by the Office of Strategic Services, its activities in European countries with respect to uncovering Russian activities, and the location of Office of Strategic Services personnel in foreign countries. The informant stated that the information 4

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furnished by Lee was on a quality rather than on a quantity basis. The informant stated that at first he contacted Lee at his Washington residence, but later met him on the streets and stated these contacts continued until December, 1944. U

The informant advised that Lee's wife, Ishbel, had been a Communist Party member in New York City, and when considered becoming a United States citizen she was somewhat apprehensive that an investigation of her present activities might reveal her Party affiliation and reflect on her husband. U

The informant further stated that Lee was usually nervous and emotionally upset and on one occasion when General William J. Donovan had proposed to have some NKVD representatives come to the United States, Lee was excited and frightened and had visions of them visiting at his home to thank him for his cooperation. U

In November, 1945, an investigation of Lee reflected that he was a Lieutenant Colonel employed by the Office of Strategic Services and that his Washington address was 1522 - 31st Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. A physical surveillance on December 7, 1945, reflected that Lee and his wife visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wheeler and on the following day the Wheeler family visited the home of Duncan C. Lee. (It is pertinent that the informant mentioned above also advised that on one occasion Duncan Lee mentioned to him that he had a friend named Donald Wheeler who was employed by the Office of Strategic Services. Wheeler was also named by the informant as one who was actively engaged in espionage activities on behalf of Golos).

On August 28, 1946, a highly confidential and reliable source advised that Mary Price, who was connected with the Southern Conference for Human Welfare in North Carolina, was in Washington, D. C. and she contacted Ishbel Lee and stated that she, Price, was going to New York and offered to leave her automobile with the Lees for their use while she was in New York. Mary Price, according to the informant, was another individual who was engaged in espionage on behalf of Golos. It was through Mary Price that Jacob Golos was introduced to Duncan C. Lee.

Duncan C. Lee left the Office of Strategic Services in January, 1946, and is presently employed as an attorney for the Chinese Defense League as an associate in the law firm of Corcoran and Youngman, Washington, D. C.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

FROM : J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT: GREGORY
(Harry Samuel Magdoff)
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DATE: January 23, 1947

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For your information it has been determined through technical sources in connection with this case that Harry Magdoff who, you will recall, was employed in the United States Department of Commerce began employment with the New Council of American Business on December 30, 1946. Magdoff has stated that although the Council has an associate office, his work will keep him in New York and Chicago most of the time. Magdoff has stated that he is happy to have left the Commerce Department as "things have been pretty messy the last couple of months."

ACTION:

The foregoing is for your information.

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JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL
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December - 1946

Re: Title GREGORY

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Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R
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1. Subject's name and address:

~~A. Brothman Associates~~
2928 41st Avenue

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report, with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

Informant has advised of subject's whereabouts at all times, also of appointments he has made with individuals of the Soviet Purchasing Commission as well as members of the Chinese Purchasing Commission. Specific information was received on December 16, 1946, one Harry Levine of Commonwealth Plastics, Mass., requested that Brothman arrange for a meeting with the Chinese Purchasing Commission. This informant also advised that Brothman has on numerous occasions expressed his feelings as being definitely pro-Russian - this information was furnished to the Bureau at the time Henry Wallace made a speech in Madison Square Garden which resulted in his subsequent resignation as Secretary of Commerce.

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

None

9. Manpower and costs involved:

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10. Remarks (by SAC):

It is requested that services of this technical surveillance be continued on the basis that subject is closely allied with members of Amtorg and the Soviet Purchasing Commission. Subject is presently working on an engineering project for the Soviet Union as well as the Government of China and the information furnished through this technical surveillance is deemed pertinent to the investigation of instant case.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

It is recommended that the services of this informant be continued for an additional period of 60 days in view of the nature of the information being received from the informant by the New York Field Division which it is thought is of material assistance in connection with the investigation of the Gregory case.

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13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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Assistant Attorney General, Theron L. Caudle
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THE GREGORY CASE

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For your confidential information pursuant to your request, and for your further assistance in considering prosecution in the above case, the following are the pertinent portions of interviews had by representatives of this Bureau with Louis F. Budenz with respect to this investigation.

Budenz, you will recall, is a former member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, and former head of its official organ, the "Daily Worker." By memorandum dated December 2, 1946, a summary of information appearing in the Bureau's files concerning Budenz was made available to you upon request. Budenz is the subject of an investigation by the Bureau entitled "Louis Francis Budenz; Internal Security - C; Registration Act."

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Connection with Gregory Case

Your attention is invited to the report of Special Agent Thomas E. Spencer, dated December 5, 1945, at New York City, entitled "N. Gregory Silvermaster, was et al; Espionage - R," a copy of which has previously been made available to you. Particular reference is made to page 38 of this report in which informant Gregory stated: *ml*

"Approximately six months before the death of Golos in November, 1943, he requested me to begin seeing Louis Budenz, formerly editor of the "Daily Worker." I, of course, had known of Budenz prior to that time but I had never met him, although I knew he and Golos were rather well acquainted. Golos took me to Budenz, indicated to the latter that he and I were associated, and it was informally arranged that Budenz would supply information to me in the manner he formerly had to Golos directly. Occasionally thereafter Budenz would telephone Golos indicating he had some information for him and I would then see Budenz. After Golos' death, Budenz occasionally telephoned me directly but I would see him. With respect to the type of information being supplied by Budenz, to my recollection it was all furnished orally by him, and I remember that Budenz was securing a good deal of information from Louis Adamic, the author. *ml*

"I do not know if Adamic was actually in government service at this time but he obviously was well informed of OSS activities in Yugoslavia, and I recall a good deal of the information supplied by Budenz which originated with Adamic concerning internal troubles in Yugoslavia, as well as OSS activities in that country. In addition, Budenz was able to learn from Adamic about the activities of various Yugoslavian groups in the United States, and passed on such information to me. I recall also that Budenz occasionally was able to supply specific information about certain United States Government officials or employees who might be sent to Europe, particularly Yugoslavia and Turkey. The contributions made by *ml*

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Budenz were not regarded by Golos as particularly significant, it is my impression that Golos thought that Budenz could be much more useful and productive than he actually was. It is my recollection that my last meeting with Budenz occurred some time in 1944, as I had been told by Jack, my Russian contact at the time, to drop Budenz. I have never made or had any contact with Louis Adamie, who, so far as I know, was not a Communist, although I do recall that he had some contact with A. Landy, described hereinbefore." 65-56402-220 pg 38 *rel*

Substantiated Information Supplied by Louis F. Budenz

Budenz was interviewed in the early part of December, 1945, by Agents of this Bureau and he furnished the following information in substantiation of Gregory's association with him as set out above.

When the names of Jacob M. Golos and Elizabeth Terrill Bentley were first mentioned, Budenz could furnish little information of value concerning them, although he did state that to the best of his recollection, he, Budenz, initiated the original contact with Golos in New York City, at which time Budenz was affiliated with the Chicago Communist "Mid West Record." He stated that to the best of his recollection at that time he travelled to New York City to obtain advertising for his newspaper since it was in financial arrears, at which time someone suggested to him that he might obtain advertising from Golos, who Budenz believes was affiliated with "World Tourists." Budenz said that he would contact Golos and would receive advertising commitments for his paper from him and that as far as he could recall then he saw Golos between six and twelve times from the time of his initial contact until the latter part of 1943. (You will recall that Golos died in November, 1943). 65-56402-133

On the occasion of a subsequent interview with Budenz he stated that after much thought concerning the above individuals he had the following additional information to offer.

Budenz related that he recalled having met and having been acquainted with Golos for a much longer period of time than he had previously stated. To the best of his recollection he stated he has known Golos since 1925 and possibly since 1922. In an endeavor to accurately place his original contact in point of time he stated that he more than likely made his initial acquaintance with Golos when the late Sidney Hillman was the head of the Russian-American Corporation at which period Golos was an official in another organization, the name of which was not recalled and which was Communist in its political orientation.

Budenz stated that he and Golos occasionally discussed Adamie and his attitude at that time concerning a federated Yugoslavia; that he, Budenz, would make reports on what people, such as Adamie, said concerning problems, such as the Yugoslavian problem; that these reports would be made to Earl Browder or Landy "as a regular thing;" and that "he may also have furnished them to Golos but

he didn't recall." Budenz asserted that from his contact with Golos it would appear that the latter was more interested in Yugoslavian subjects than in anything else. Budenz expressed the conviction that Golos was a "runner" between the Soviets and interested groups in the United States.

With respect to Elizabeth Bentley, Budenz said that in addition to knowing Golos he also knew Bentley but he knew her by the name of Helen Johns. He said that even though Bentley utilized the name of Helen Johns in her associations with him he knew at the same time that her name was actually Elizabeth Bentley.

Budenz said that Golos told him that he, Golos, had heart trouble; that accordingly, he wanted Budenz to furnish any information he received in the future concerning such matters as the foregoing to Helen Johns inasmuch as she was trustworthy and because she would in turn make the information available to Golos.

At this point in discussing Helen Johns, Budenz inferred that she was a behind-the-scenes operator since he would see her occasionally in the building occupied by the Communist Party headquarters at which time she would obviously indicate to Budenz that she did not want him to recognize her while in the building.

In recalling the peculiar nature of the activities engaged in by both Golos and Helen Johns, Budenz stated that he had the distinct impression that both Golos and Johns were working for the Control Commission, and that Golos was actually a member of that Commission (which entity Budenz described as being one which is supposed to regulate the conduct of Communist Party members). Budenz stated that from their activities he got the impression that they may have been engaged in some defensive measures for protective purposes with respect to certain of the activities in which some of the Communist Party members were engaged.

With reference to the Control Commission, Budenz recalled an incident which obviously relates to the activities of that Commission in order to emphasize the importance of the Commission. He stated that when a man named Casey was affiliated with the "Daily Worker" there was a lot of eruption in Party and "Daily Worker" headquarters; that Casey was so afraid of the ninth floor, meaning the officials of the Communist Party, that he did things on his own without conferring with or soliciting the advice of Communist Party officials; that on one occasion Budenz himself wrote a ten page editorial on the Chinese question; that Casey apparently disagreed with the policy of the editorial and, therefore, without conferring with the officials of the Party tore up the editorial and as a result when the "Daily Worker" of that date was ready to appear on the streets it contained ten pages of blank space. As a result there was a tremendous eruption in the Communist Party and the "Daily Worker" headquarters and "everyone was considered a suspect."

At this point Alexander Bittleman, a Communist Party official, discussed the matter with Budenz. Budenz advised him that Casey had torn up the editorial, whereupon, Bittleman stated that "he would call Golos on the Control Commission." When Budenz indicated that he would bring the matter to the attention of Golos on the Control Commission Harry Gannis begged him not to do it and, according to Budenz, Bittleman did not refer the matter to Golos on the Control Commission.

Budenz said he thought that the question of the Control Commission is a very important one; that all through the years they have heard the Control Commission spoken of from time to time, sometimes even at National Committee meetings, but apparently it was spoken of in a surreptitious fashion.

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Bentley has verified the fact that she was known as Helen Johns when making contacts with Louis Budenz and Robert T. Miller. She stated that she used the name Helen Johns in contacting Budenz because Budenz had somewhat of a poor memory and that when she called him on the telephone and informed him that "Helen" was calling it was difficult for him to identify her. In view of the fact that Budenz apparently knew Golos as "John", she identified herself to Budenz as "Helen Johns" and thereby made it easier for Budenz to identify her when he telephoned her. *ml*

Bentley also subsequently stated that in connection with her being a member of the Control Commission of the Communist Party, although this question was not asked directly of her, she had indicated previously that in October, 1938, when she met Golos, she immediately discontinued any connections she had with the Communist Party. *ml*

On the occasion of a subsequent interview with Budenz on various matters on November 15, 1946, he stated that he also knew Gerhard Eisler whom he had seen on two occasions, the first being at the funeral of Jacob Golos. Budenz also stated that many underground characters appeared for Golos' funeral.

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TO : Mr. Ladd
 FROM : Mr. Strickland
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There is attached hereto a report of Special Agent Thomas G. Spencer, New York City, dated December 5, 1945, which contains in its entirety the signed statement of Confidential Informant Gregory dated November 30, 1945.

There is also attached hereto a letter to Assistant Attorney General T. L. Caudle transmitting to him upon request one copy of this report, in which the following corrections and deletions have been made in order to refrain from divulging the identity of the informant:

Page 1 Informant's name was deleted from the Synopsis, and the first paragraph of the Details and "Confidential Informant Gregory" was substituted therefor.

Page 2 The word "Gregory" was substituted for the name of the informant.

Page 3,
 Paragraph 1: The informant's Party name, Elizabeth Sherman, was changed and only the last name, Sherman, was left in the statement.

Page 90,
 Paragraph 2: The words "as 'Comrade Bentley'" were deleted from the statement.

Page 107: The name Gregory was substituted for the informant's signature to the statement.

The corrected pages are attached hereto for inclusion in the file.

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This serial was reviewed in connection with the Rosenberg Case and remains unclassified.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE May 10/45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/9, 10, 12, 17-24, 26, 28, 30/45	REPORT MADE BY THOMAS G. SPENCER
TITLE N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ETAL		CHARACTER OF ESPIONAGE - R 28520	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL			
Signed statement of ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY, dated November 30, 1945, set forth.			
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REFERENCE:	Report of Special Agent Harold V. Kennedy, New York, 12-3-45.		
DETAILS:	<p>At New York, New York</p> <p>Miss ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY was interviewed on November 9, 10, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 1945 by Special Agent Joseph M. Kelly and the writer, and on November 30, 1945, she signed the following statement in the presence both Agents.</p>		
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"New York, New York
November 30, 1945

"I, ~~ELIABEN FERRILL BENTLEY~~, make the following voluntary statement to Special Agents Thomas G. Spencer and Joseph M. Kelly whom I know to be Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised that I do not have to make any statement and that this statement may be used against me in court. No threats or promises have been made to induce me to give this statement. 24

"I was born in New Milford, Connecticut on January 1, 1908. My immediate family are native born and some of my family trace their ancestry in this country to 1620. Before going to college I resided at various periods in New Milford, Ithaca, and Rochester, New York. I was graduated from Vassar College in 1930 with an A.B. degree. Subsequent to being graduated I taught at the Foxcroft School, Middleburg, Virginia. 24

"In the Fall of 1932 I moved to New York City where I enrolled at Columbia University for my Master's Degree. In 1933 and 1934 I was in Italy on an exchange fellowship and while there studied at the University of Florence. I returned to the United States in July of 1934 and in the Fall of that year renewed my studies at Columbia University. It was in this year that I received my Master's Degree. 24

"During the Fall of 1934 while I was at Columbia I met one LEE FUHR, nee MEEKIRK, who was living in the same house that I was, and after I got to know her she took me to various affairs and eventually I determined she was engaged in the Communist movement. Shortly after meeting Miss FUHR she invited me to make a talk to the members of the American League Against War and Fascism at Teachers College in New York City. I made a speech before this group and at this time outlined to them some experiences that I had experienced while I was studying in Italy. It was at this time that I met Professor JAMES MENDENHALL, whom I believe was a member of the League Against War and Fascism. I subsequently determined that both LEE FUHR and Professor JAMES MENDENHALL were members of the Communist Party and were active in the Communist movement in the United States at this time. 24

"In about January of 1935 I went to the City Office of the AMERICAN LEAGUE AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM which was located as I recall on 4th Avenue some place between 17th and 18th Street, where I assisted this group in research matters particularly concerning Italian matters. 24

"I recall that sometime in March, 1935 I became a regular member of the Communist Party and I was sponsored by Professor JAMES MENDENHALL and Miss LEE FUHR. I registered with the Communist Party under the name 24

"of ~~ELIZABETH~~ SHERMAN and that was my known Party name during the time that I was a member of this organization. I was a member of Unit I, Harlem Section."

"Sometime around the end of March, 1935 I obtained through Miss CALLAN of the COLUMBIA PLACEMENT BUREAU, a position with the HOME RELIEF BUREAU as an investigator. This Bureau was located at 150th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. I worked as an investigator for this organization until about the end of July, 1935. While I was doing research work for the City office of the AMERICAN LEAGUE AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM I met PAULINE ROGERS, who I later learned was the ex-wife of EDDIE ROYCE. Miss ROGERS was the Executive Secretary of the AMERICAN LEAGUE AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM and I later learned a member of the Communist Party."

"After I became a member of the Communist Party PAULINE ROGERS approached me and wanted to know if I was desirous of working in Italian anti-Fascist work. She indicated that my sojourn in studying in Italy would be very important in this work and I agreed to help her. At this time she introduced me to JULIET STUART POYNTZ GLAZER. After I met JULIET she indicated to me that she was interested in doing research work in Italian Fascist matters and asked me for assistance in this work in view of the fact that she did not know anything about the Italian language. I learned that JULIET had approached other individuals on the Columbia campus somewhat along the same line as her approach to me. In JULIET's conversations with me she was always rather vague as to what her real purpose was and I understand that this was the same condition that existed with other people she approached on the campus. I never actually determined what her real mission or purpose was. However, it is my opinion that she was attempting to recruit people for underground work in Italy."

"During the time I was associated with JULIET from March until June of 1935 she resided on West 74th Street, one house East of Riverside Drive. I recall that on one visit I made to JULIET's house I observed a gentleman in her apartment and after a short conversation I left. However, a short time thereafter I again met JULIET at which time she was again accompanied by this individual and all three of us had dinner together. I last saw JULIET in the latter part of June, 1935. Sometime about a year later I saw her on a street car after which I lost track of her. Sometime in 1937 the New York papers came out with a story concerning the disappearance of JULIET GLAZER and there was some indication that she had been kidnapped by NKVD agents. The newspapers carried the story that SCHACHNE EPSTEIN, a prominent European, had been involved in her disappearance. I do know, however, that she has never been heard of since. In this regard, I mentioned JULIET's disappearance to GOLOS who informed me

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"material which he believed would interest BROWDER. It is my recollection that for the most part BROWDER was interested in what I might describe as economic, political and social intelligence, referring not only to domestic matters but foreign as well, and this impression is borne out by my later associations with BROWDER, when I noted that his interests appeared to be almost wholly within those three fields and did not embrace technical production data or information of a military nature. 2

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"My first meeting with EARL BROWDER occurred probably in August of 1942, and came about when GOLOS told me one day he was driving up to BROWDER's summer home near Monroe, New York to visit BROWDER. At this time BROWDER had probably been out of prison two or three months and GOLOS had visited him on at least two occasions prior to that day. I remarked to GOLOS, when he mentioned that he was going up to Monroe, that I would like to meet BROWDER and he agreed to take me along, although he indicated to me that I was to more or less go along for the ride and not to get involved in any discussions with BROWDER. Accordingly, GOLOS and I went up to Monroe and I met BROWDER and his family at their home. I conversed with BROWDER probably not more than five minutes on this occasion and our conversation was wholly along social lines. I was introduced to him by GOLOS (as ~~Comrade BENTLEY~~) and I do not believe at this time that he knew anything about me other than the fact that I was working with the U. S. SERVICE & SHIPPING CORPORATION. On the occasion of this visit GOLOS and BROWDER spent some time alone and it is my distinct recollection that GOLOS carried with him from New York a rather bulky envelope, which he had in his possession when we returned to New York City. 2

"The next time I saw BROWDER was sometime in the late spring of 1943, on the occasion of a wedding anniversary party being given for him and his wife in a restaurant on West 43rd Street, off Times Square. I recall that this was on a Saturday and that during the morning a showing was arranged by GOLOS and Mr. NAPOLI, of ARTKINO PICTURES, of three Russian films. I was not invited to this party nor to the showing, but when a telephone call was received at WORLD TOURISTS, INC. from some employee of the SOVIET PURCHASING COMMISSION, and I was notified by some girl at WORLD TOURISTS, INC., I proceeded to the ARTKINO PICTURES studio in order to inform GOLOS of the telephone call, inasmuch as he had previously told me he was most interested in knowing if the particular person telephoned him. I located GOLOS there, gave him the message that this person had telephoned and saw EARL BROWDER who told me that I might as well stay for the show which I did.. 2

"I did not see EARL BROWDER again until the Friday following the death of GOLOS on Thanksgiving Day, 1943. I knew, however, from conversations with GOLOS, that the latter was visiting BROWDER at his office at 2

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"I have read the above statement consisting of this and 111 other pages and it is true to the best of my knowledge, recollection and belief."

Gregory
/S/ ~~ELIZABETH J. BENTLEY~~

/S/ THOMAS G. SPENCER, Special Agent, F.B.I., N.Y.C.

/S/ JOSEPH M. KELLY, Special Agent, F.B.I., N.Y.C."

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

December 31, 1946

Assistant Attorney General T. L. Caudle
Attention: Mr. J. M. McInerney
Director, FBI

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THE GREGORY CASE *65-56402-1961*

Reference is made to your memorandum in the above matter dated December 23, 1946.

Pursuant to your request there is attached hereto a copy of the report of Special Agent Thomas G. Spencer dated December 5, 1945, setting out in full the signed statement of Gregory dated November 30, 1945.

Your request regarding Louis F. Budenz will be answered in a supplemental memorandum as soon as possible.

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JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL
OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

January 21, 1947
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RE: Title GREGORY

Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R
Field Office NEW YORK
Symbol Number [REDACTED] b2b7D
Type of Surveillance: (Technical of Microphone)

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1. Subject's name and address

Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN
23 Ralsey Road South
Stamford, Connecticut

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2. Location of technical operation:

Consolidated plant location in New Haven Field Division

3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorization - January 5, 1946
Installation - January 10, 1946

4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

On November 21, 1946, HELEN BRYAN, a director in the JAFRC, contacted the home of Dr. WEINSTEIN and spoke to TED ALLEN, a known Communist writer, who was a guest at the home of Dr. WEINSTEIN.

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On December 2, 1946, BETTY HEART, Secretary to Dr. WEINSTEIN, advised Dr. WEINSTEIN that HELEN and CARL WINTER, who are subjects of Bureau investigations would be up to visit the WEINSTEIN's that evening. (u)

On December 27, 1946, LEON JOSEPHSON, subject of an INTERNAL SECURITY - R case was in contact with the home of Dr. WEINSTEIN. (u)

Through this technical surveillance, it has been possible to keep current on the contacts made by Dr. WEINSTEIN at his home in Stamford, Connecticut. (u)

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

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7. Has security factor changed since installation?

It has improved since leased line runs at least eighteen miles further than at time of original installation.

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8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

None

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9. Manpower and costs involved:

No agent time involved since the surveillance is maintained by Special Employees of the New Haven Field Division in a consolidated plant location. Cost - lease of a toll line from Stamford to New Haven at approximately \$170.00 per month.

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10. Remarks (By SAC):

Through the assistance of this technical surveillance, contacts of Dr. WEINSTEIN and his wife, in and around his home, have been ascertained. Because of the valuable information in the past, it is recommended that this surveillance be continued.

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11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

In view of above factors it is recommended to continue this technical surveillance for an additional period of sixty days.

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13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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I agree
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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. IT HAS BEEN ASCERTAINED LAUCHLIN CURRIE DEPARTED
 NYC JAN NINETEENTH ABOARD PAN-AMERICAN DESTINED BUENOS AIRES. ARRIVED
 THERE JAN TWENTY FIRST. DEFINITE RETURN DATE UNKNOWN, BUT PRO-
 BABLY MIDDLE OF FEB. CURRIE OSTENSIBLY MEMBER OF PRIVATE MISSION
 ORGANIZED BY INTER AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION REPORTEDLY WITH
 APPROVAL OF STATE DEPT. MISSION ALLEGEDLY COMPOSED OF THIRTEEN UNITED
 STATES TECHNICAL EXPERTS WHO HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER CONTRACT BY THE
 ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST IN CARRYING OUT PERON-S FIVE YEAR PLAN.
 GROUP HEADED BY MAJOR GENERAL /RET./ ROYAL B. LORD WHO ALLEGEDLY
 ARRIVED BUENOS AIRES, JAN NINETEEN AND REAR ADMIRAL /RET./ HOWARD
 ADAMS FLANIGAN, WHO REPORTEDLY HANDLES AFFAIRS IN NYC. WFO CHECK WITH
 STATE DEPT AS TO PURPOSE OF TRIP AND CURRIE'S CONTEMPLATED RETURN DATE.
 STOP BEING PLACED IN NY RE CURRIE. BUREAU ADVISE IF BAGGAGE SEARCH

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R. RE HELEN TENNEY. IT WAS DISCREETLY LEARNED FROM DR. J. C. HINSEY, DEAN OF CORNELL MEDICAL COLLEGE, WHICH LIKE PAYNE WHITNEY COLLEGE IS A UNIT OF NY HOSPITAL, THAT CLINIC RECORDS ARE NOT MAINTAINED IN GENERAL HOSPITAL OFFICE BUT ONLY IN CLINIC ITSELF AND ARE HELD STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL DUE TO THEIR NATURE. HINSEY DECLARED RECORDS WERE NOT AVAILABLE EVEN TO HIM AND STATED ONLY APPROACH WOULD BE THROUGH INVIEWS WITH DR. OSKAR DIETHELM, CLINIC CHIEF WHOSE RELIABILITY HE RATES EXCELLENT. NYC INDICES NEGATIVE ON DIETHELM. [INFORMANT GREGORY LEARNED FROM IRMA NELSON THAT LATTER DID NOT SEE TENNEY JAN NINETEEN LAST DUE TO NELSONS ILLNESS BUT RECEIVED NOTE FROM TENNEY IN WHICH LATTER ADVISED SHE WAS FEELING MUCH BETTER, HAS BEEN MOVED TO ANOTHER FLOOR OF HOSPITAL WHICH NELSON STATED WAS A GOOD SIGN AND IN THE MATTER OF A FEW DAYS WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE HOSPITAL AT FREQUENT INTERVALS ALONE IF TENNEY'S MOTHER CONSENTS. NELSON HAS APPOINTMENT TO SEE TENNEY JAN TWENTYSIX

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NEXT AND WILL KEEP GREGORY ADVISED OF TENNEY-S CONDITION] IN VIEW
OF SITUATION OUTLINED THIS OFFICE CONTEMPLATES EARLY INTERVIEW
WITH DOCTOR DIETHELM, ASCERTAINING FIRST HIS REACTION TOWARDS
DIVULGING DATA RE PATIENTS WITHOUT AGENTS MENTIONING IDENTITY OF TENNEY
AND IF HE IS COOPERATIVE THEN MAKING SPECIFIC INQUIRY CONCERNING
HER AND REQUESTING PERMISSION TO VIEW CLINIC CHARTS, ETC.

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Belmont
told OK
[signature]

cc - Mr Jones.

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January 30, 1947

SAC, NEW YORK

GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R: RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TWENTY-NINTH INSTANT RE
LAUCHLIN CURRIE. NO SEARCH OF CURRIE'S BAGGAGE DESIRED.

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cc: Washington

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 2, 1947

FROM : SAC, Chicago

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated November 14, 1946, forwarding to this office a recording to be translated by ELIZABETH HOWARD WARNER, New York File No. 65-14603.

This is to advise that Mrs. WARNER examined this recording and was unable to translate same because it was in Mandarin. Mrs. WARNER said that she was able to translate only Cantonese.

The recording which was sent to the Chicago Field Division for translation by Mrs. WARNER is being returned to the Bureau herewith.

cc - New York

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

FROM : J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT: GREGORY
(Bernard S. Redmont)
Espionage - R

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Miss Gandy

You may recall that Bernard S. Redmont, a subject in this case, presently in Buenos Aires as a representative of "World Report." You may further recall that in previous memoranda you were furnished with data concerning a statement allegedly made by Ambassador Messersmith at an American Legion meeting held in Buenos Aires in August, 1946. Considerable publicity was given to Messersmith's remarks by the Communist Press and it was Messersmith's belief that the story had originated with Redmont. The Daily Worker in New York City in referring to the matter quoted its source as the American Federated Press in Rio de Janeiro.

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The story of Messersmith's alleged statement appeared in the "Tribune Popular" on September 7, 1946, and carried an Associated Press date line of September 6 at New York City.

The legal attache at Buenos Aires was in contact with William A. Wieland on November 16, 1946, and Wieland began volunteering his views on the international political situation. During the course of the conversation reference was made to Ambassador Messersmith's alleged statement and the publicity given to it. William Wieland declared that he had conferred with an American journalist who had attended the American Legion gathering in Buenos Aires and that this journalist had advised that Messersmith categorically made the statement that war between the United States and Russia was inevitable. Wieland then declared that such a statement coming from Messersmith was not surprising since it fitted into the Ambassador's political line.

Wieland stated that in his opinion the writer of the story undoubtedly desired to cover his identity and that the employment of such a technique was a common one among journalists who promoted the printing of questionable material.

Inasmuch as it is known that Redmont was in contact with Wieland after the subject attended the American Legion gathering in Buenos Aires, it is believed that Redmont is the journalist who was referred to by Wieland. Redmont apparently took Wieland into his confidence on this matter, thus indicating the possible existence of a close relationship.

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It was suggested by the legal attache that Wieland's identity not be disclosed to Ambassador Messersmith in the event it is deemed advisable to make the above information available to the Ambassador at Buenos Aires.

ACTION:

The above is for your information with the thought that you may desire to make it available to Mr. Nichols for further discussion with Mr. Lawrence, the owner of "World Report," Washington, D. C.

*No further discussion
necessary at this*

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON JANUARY TWENTYTHREE DR. LYNN WHITE OF MILLS COLLEGE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, STOPPING HAY ADAMS HOUSE, ENDEAVORED TO CONTACT HISS TO DISCUSS A LOCAL SITUATION IN CALIFORNIA. HE INDICATED TO PRISCILLA HISS THERE IS LOCAL CRISIS IN SAN FRANCISCO WHICH HAS BUILT UP SINCE WHITE LEFT THERE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS WHICH HE DOES NOT THINK CAN BE SOLVED IN LOCAL TERMS. HE THOUGHT HISS MIGHT LIKE THE INFORMATION ALTHOUGH HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER ANYTHING COULD BE DONE BY ANY OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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[REDACTED] ON JANUARY TWENTYTHREE JUST LUNNING AND MERRILL TRIBE DISCUSSED APPOINTMENT BY DEAN RICHESON OF JACK PEURIFOY AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY, STATE. LUNNING STATED HE THOUGHT HE IS ON FRIENDLY TERMS WITH JACK. IT WAS INDICATED JOE PANUCH IMMEDIATELY RESIGNED BECAUSE OF APPOINTMENT. LUNNING MENTIONED SOME PEOPLE ARE VIOLENTLY OPPOSED TO APPOINTMENT AND HE DOES NOT APPROVE BECAUSE JACK LACKS FEELING FOR THE JOB. ON JANUARY TWENTYTHREE MARY JANE KEENEY CONTACTED MRS. ATHANASOV TO ADVISE THE MUNOZ HEARINGS WERE PLANNING TO COME SATURDAY EVENING. SHE ALSO INFORMED MRS. ATHANASOV OF HER FRIENDS (KORCHIEN AND WASSERMAN) COMING FROM NEW YORK AND MRS. ATHANASOV SUGGESTED MARY JANE BRING THEM TO PARTY. MARY JANE MENTIONED THEY KNOW GOVERNOR PINERO OF PUERTO RICO VERY WELL. ATHANASOV MENTIONED THE MAKIEDOS WERE COMING. ON JANUARY TWENTYTHREE JENNY

R. Birch said Dr. Gregory

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STATE DEPARTMENT, DISCUSSING WORK MATTERS, THE APPOINTMENT OF JACK PEURIFOY,
AND SUBSEQUENT RESIGNATION OF JOE PANUCH WAS NOTED. APPARENTLY BOTH WERE
PLEASED WITH ~~PANUCH'S~~ ^{PEURIFOY'S} APPOINTMENT AND EACH EXPRESSED NO CONCERN REGARDING
PANUCH'S PLANS. SAME DATE HISS CONTACTED GEORGE FINCH, CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT,
MENTIONING HE RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT OF NEWEL'S COLLEGE (LYNN
WHITE) CONCERNING CRISIS IN SAN FRANCISCO. HISS STATED WHITE IS INTERESTED
IN INSTITUTE PACIFIC RELATIONS AS DIRECTOR OR BOARD MEMBER AND INSTITUTE
IS ABOUT READY TO FOLD FOR LACK OF FUNDS AND HE IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED

ABOUT EUGENE STANLEY, THE HEAD MAN. FINCH COMMENTED IPR IN NYC IS ON LAST
LEGS. ON JANUARY TWENTYFOUR ROGER RUTCHICK CONTACTED MARY JANE KEENEY AD-
VISING HE IS GOING TO RETURN TO JAPAN AFTER VISITING NEW YORK. HE STATED
THE PERSON HE WANTED TO SEE IS NOT HERE AND HE MAY SEE HIM IN NEW YORK.
RUTCHICK SAID HE WOULD SEE MARY JANE IN JAPAN AND SHE SAID ACCORDING TO ANGUS
SHE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GO TO JAPAN IN APRIL OR MAY. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ON
NIGHT JANUARY TWENTYFIVE DISCLOSED PARTY AT RESIDENCE ATHANASOVS TOOK PLACE.
GUESTS INCLUDED WAHLS, DUNAWAYS, MARY JANE KEENEY, SERGIJ MAKIEDOS, AND
MUNOZ MARINS. APPARENTLY KORCHIEN AND WASSERMAN DID NOT ARRIVE FROM NEW YORK
AS PLANNED. PRECEDING BROADCAST OF PROGRAM ON WQQW SUNDAY AFTERNOON ENTITLED

"IS THERE AN IRON CURTAIN?" MARY JANE KEENEY CONTACTED NUMBER OF HER ASSOCIATES

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INTERESTING SEEING WHAT IS HAPPENING BUT HE WOULD PROBABLY GO SOME TIME BUT NOT NEXT MONTH. JUST STATED HE HAD NOT TALKED OFTEN WITH THE GENERAL (HILLDRING??) AND PHIL URGED HE NOT NEGLECT HIM. ON JANUARY TWENTYFIVE MAGDOFF CONTACTED FITZGERALD WHO MENTIONED HE SAW DONALD WHEELER ON STREET. HE IS UNEMPLOYED AND DEPRESSED AND THINKS NOW IF THINGS KEEP GOING AS THEY ARE THEY WILL CERTAINLY GO MUCH BEYOND HIM. ED INQUIRED IF HE MADE HIMSELF CLEAR AND MAGDOFF SAID YES. ED MENTIONED WHEELER DID THIS ONE JOB FOR BOB (NATHAN) WHO DISLIKED IT VERY MUCH. FITZGERALD TOLD BOB HE THOUGHT IT WAS GOOD JOB AND BOB FINALLY AGREED IT ACCOMPLISHED PURPOSE.

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GREGORY . ESPIONAGE R. RE BUTEL JANUARY TWENTY FORTH REQUESTING
BACKGROUND AND COMMUNIST CONNECTION OF IRMA NELSON, CONTACT OF
GREGORY AND TENNEY, [AND POINTING OUT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO POSS-
IBILITY NELSON MAY BE PLACED BY COMMUNISTS OR SOVIETS TO G.I.R. 5
REPORT ON TENNEY AS A RESULT OF TENNEY-S PRESENT PHYSICAL CONDITION.
IRMA NELSON IDENTICAL WITH IRMA NELSON BERNAY. REPORT OF FLOYD L. JONES
DATED AT WASHINGTON ON DECEMBER EIGHTEENTH, FORTY FIVE, IN CASE
ENTITLED AS SAME REFLECTS TENNEY ON DECEMBER FIRST CONTACTED ONE
IRMA, LAST NAME BELIEVED TO BE BERNAY, AND ADVISED THAT BEN AND PAUL
WERE COMING DOWN FROM NYC. IRMA BERNAY HAD DINNER WITH TENNEY AND
JIM DUMMER EVENING OF DECEMBER FIRST. SURVEILLANCE DISCLOSED THAT IRMA
BERNAY ENTERED TWENTY THIRTEEN COLUMBIA ROAD, NW, WASHINGTON, DC. MAIL
BOX REFLECTED NAME OF BERNAY ALONGSIDE NAME OF BARAN. TELEPHONE DIRECT
ORY LISTED PAUL BARAN AS RESIDING TWENTY THIRTEEN COLUMBIA ROAD, ON
DECEMBER SECOND, FORTY FIVE, IRMA BERNAY OBSERVED WITH TWO MEN IN AUTO
BEARING NY LICENSE. CHECK OF LICENSE LISTED TO IRMA BERNAY,
THIRTY THREE EAST TWENTY SECOND STREET, NYC. IRMA BERNAY
PRESENTLY RESIDES FOUR FIVE SEVEN WEST FIFTY SEVENTH ST. HUSBAND BELIEV

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TO BE ONE PAUL ~~X~~BERNAY OF THE SAME ADDRESS. IRMA BERNAY HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH SUSAN ~~X~~PALMER FOR PAST TEN YEARS OR MORE. PALMER IN RESTAURANT BUSINESS AT FOUR WEST FORTY NINTH ST., DOING BUSINESS AS SUSAN PALMER REST. AND OYSTER BAR. PALMER IS ORIGINALLY FROM CHICAGO. REPORT OF SA WILLIAM G. O-DONNELL DATED AT NY ON JUNE NINTH, FORTY THREE IN CASE ENTITLED OTTO WILLIAM ~~X~~BOTTCHER, WAS, ETAL, ESPIONAGE G, BUREAU FILE SIXTY FIVE DASH THREE SEVEN EIGHT FOUR SEVEN, REFLECTS NAME AND ADDRESS OF A SUSAN PALMER WAS FOUND IN POSSESSION OF ULI ~~X~~UEBELE AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST IN SANTOS, BRAZIL. THIS REPORT SETS OUT BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON SUSAN PALMER, OF FOUR WEST FORTY NINTH ST., AND INDICATES IRMA NELSON AS TREASURER OF THE PALME RRESTAURANT. NELSON RESIGNED AS TREASURER OF THE CORP. FEBRUARY, NINETEEN FORTY THREE. NELSON OPENED ACCOUNT WITH CENTRAL HANOVER BANK, NYC, ON JANUARY FIFTH FORTY-SIX, UNDER NAME OF MRS. IRMA NELSON BERNAY. OPENED ACCOUNT WITH CHECKS ISSUED BY THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS. PREVIOUS ACCOUNT WITH HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK, DUPONT CIRCLE BRANCH, WASHINGTON, UNDER NAME OF BERNAY. JOINED RED CROSS EARLY NINETEEN FORTY FOUR AND STATIONED AT WASHINGTON. INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONTINUED RE IRMA AND PAUL BERNAY. IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT PAUL BERNAY IS RELATED TO ERIC ~~X~~BERNAY SUBJ OF CASE ENTITLED ERIC BERNAY, - INTERNAL SECURITY R.

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cc - Mr Jones

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TO : D. M. LADD *DL*
 FROM : E. G. Fitch *EGF*
 SUBJECT: DUNCAN C. LEE,
 Former Employee OSS

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the above memorandum and attachment be forwarded to the Internal Security Section and in the event this Bureau has any information on either Donald M. Davies or Duncan C. Lee, [redacted]

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[REDACTED] ADVISES JULES KORCHEIN AND URSULA WASSERMAN COMING TO WASHINGTON
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SURVEILLANCE TO BE CONDUCTED. ON JANUARY TWENTY ONE, MARY JANE INVITED
PHILIP DUNAWAYS TO DINNER SATURDAY AND SUBSEQUENTLY INVITED DAVID WAHLS.
HOWEVER, LATTER DOUBTFUL AS TO COMING. MARY JANE INDICATED THEY WERE GOING
TO HOME OF MRS. KATHANASSOV, WIFE OF BULGARIAN REPRESENTATIVE, AND SHE THOUGHT
THE MAKIEDEOS, PHONETIC, MIGHT COME ALONG. SHE STATED MAKIEDEO IS THE FIRST
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THEY DISCUSSED PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS WHO COULD ASSIST MRS. MUNOZ MARIN
IN INFLUENCING U. S. SENATE TO CONFIRM PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT OF NEW
COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION WHO APPARENTLY IS EXTREMELY LEFT WING AS
CONVERSATION POINTED TOWARD NECESSITY OF OBTAINING SOMEONE OF FAIRLY
CONSERVATIVE CHARACTER. ON JANUARY TWENTY ONE, JANIE NORMAN CONTACTED

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ROSENBERG MENTIONING SHE NOTED THE PAPERS STATED CARL ~~MARZANI~~ WAS RELEASED WITHOUT BAIL AND ROSENBERG, HIS LAWYER, ACCOMPANIED HIM. ROSENBERG DENIED THIS STATING HE IS NOT MARZANI'S ATTORNEY AND THE ARRAIGNMENT HAD BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY SO MARZANI COULD PROCURE A LAWYER. CONVERSATION THEREAFTER APPARENTLY CONCERNED LEFT WING ACTIVITIES IN CALIFORNIA, PARTICULARLY REFERRING TO SOME ORGANIZATION IN WHICH HELEN ~~DOUGLAS~~ IS A SUPPORTER BUT NOT A STOCKHOLDER, POSSIBLY A RADIO STATION. SAME DATE, ~~CARL~~ GREEN DISCUSSED MARZANI MATTER BRIEFLY WITH ROSENBERG. CARL INDICATED HE KNEW MARZANI BUT DID NOT LIKE HIM PERSONALLY. HE STATED IN OSS ~~MARZANI~~ ALWAYS LOOKED OUT FOR HIMSELF. ROSENBERG REMARKED MARZANI APPARENTLY DID PRETTY BANG UP FILM, APPARENTLY REFERRING TO "DEAD LINE FOR ACTION" FOR UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS, AND STATED EVERYBODY THINKS IT IS A WHIZ EXCEPT THOSE WHO HATE IT. GREEN MENTIONED ALL OF THE PEOPLE IN PRESENTATION WERE IN OSS, NAMING HUGH ~~BARTON~~, McLAUGHLIN AND DEXTER IN THIS CONNECTION.

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GEORGE E. OUTLAND

65-56402 sub 1, sers 558, 647 - b1

George E. Outland is the Democratic representative from the Eleventh District of California who, like Fulger, serves on the Banking and Currency Committee of the House. His home is in Santa Barbara, California.

Outland first came to the Bureau's attention in 1941 while he was still a professor of criminal delinquency at the Santa Barbara, California, State College. He was reported to the Bureau by the Chief of Police of Berkeley, California, and the Chief of Police of Santa Barbara, California, as having expressed himself as opposed to the F.B.I. Outland was reported as stating that the F.B.I. was opposed to labor and labor organizations and that the F.B.I. had an entirely wrong approach to the problem of law violators. Outland on many occasions stated that all law violators are mentally ill and should be hospitalized rather than confined in penal institutions. He was also quoted as stating to his class in criminal delinquency that the F.B.I. should not be permitted to exist. (100-27842 ser 1)

After Outland's election to the United States Congress he was in frequent and sometimes almost daily contact with the Washington representatives of the CIO Maritime Committee, such as Hoyt Haddock and Harriet Douglas (Numerous references in 100-203268 for example, sers 213, 634, 622, 627, 1094, 1088, etc.)

On July 11, 1944 the "Daily People's World" carried a statement that Outland would be one of the speakers at a meeting of the Beverly West Coast Democratic Committee in Los Angeles. The featured speaker was Donald Ogden Stewart, whose wife, Ella Winter, was then in Moscow. (100-18610 ser 48)

(61-777-26-122; 100-338892 ser 30) b2D

Through a highly confidential source it was determined that Outland was invited to speak in Los Angeles under the auspices of the American Youth for Democracy on October 8, 1944. (100-998 ser 45) (C.F. 2 (24))

On June 19, 1945, Outland was invited to a cocktail party in honor of the Supreme Court decision in the Harry Bridges case. This celebration was held in the Lee Sheraton Hotel, and Lee Freeman was the official host. (39-915-2569X 100-203268 ser 751)

The "Pittsburgh Courier", a Radical Negro newspaper, carried an item on March 23, 1946 announcing that Outland and others were to be sponsors for "Win the Peace Conference" to be held in Washington, D. C., April 3, 6 and 7, 1946 (you will recall that many Communist-controlled organizations participated in this affair). The article in the "Pittsburgh Courier" stated that the sponsors lost no time in condemning the Fulton, Missouri, speech by Winston Churchill.

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Churchill which was directed against the foreign policy of the Soviet Union.
(100-34437 sers 22,26)

The technical surveillance on the CIO Maritime Committee offices, Washington, D. C., revealed that in July, 1946, Outland was scheduled to debate the question of labor relations in New York with Lee Waldman, an anti-Communist labor attorney. Outland received material for his debate from the CIO Maritime Committee. (100-34437 sers 22,26)

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JOANNE ELIZABETH OTTE ANTHONY

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[REDACTED] 65-30082 ser 2456)
The Washington Field Division determined that Congressman Outland's secretary was Joanne Elizabeth Otte Anthony, wife of Captain Daniel S. Anthony. She was educated in Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

The first reference to this woman in the Bureau's files occurred in 1940 after your radio address to the graduating class of Drake University on June 3, 1940, in which you denounced the Communist Party and its desire to overthrow this Government. She wrote you a letter, undated, on Antioch College stationery, criticizing your remarks about Marxism and Leninism and embarked on a two-page defense of the doctrines of Karl Marx. She also denounced what she called your advocacy of the smothering of various elements in our country. (94-1 sub 3673 ser 32)

In September 1943, she was reported to the Bureau by the Security Officer of the Lend-Lease Administration as a possible Soviet espionage agent and having extracted confidential information from the Lend-Lease files regarding shipments of materials to foreign countries. She quit the Lend-Lease Administration just as the Bureau was about to institute a Hatch Act investigation. Fellow employees stated that she bragged of having friends who had been put into jail because of their Communist activities. (65-50986 sers 1, 3, 4)

The Washington Field office has now determined that in January, 1944, she obtained employment with the Alien Property Custodian's office where she remained until December 1944, when she joined her husband in San Antonio, Texas, and took up residence at 322 Parshing Avenue, San Antonio.

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Through a highly confidential source the Houston office of the Bureau was able [REDACTED] b1

(C) It is interesting to note that informants of the San Antonio office placed the Anthony's in party meetings in San Antonio. (100-3 sub 40 sers 92, 94)

Investigation by the San Antonio office revealed that Captain Daniel S. Anthony was an instructor in the Adjutant General's School at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He and his wife left their Pershing Avenue address in April 1945 when he was transferred to the Adjutant General's School at Camp Lee, Virginia. (100-10355 ser 160.)

On August 23, 1945, Captain Anthony was in Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he and other known Communists were instrumental in organizing the Chattanooga Unit of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. A highly confidential source [REDACTED] b1

(C) 100-10355 ser 157.

The technical surveillances in the Silvermaster case show that [REDACTED] (C) b1

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A synopsis of the Anthony situation is mentioned in the letter to Dr. Steelman, transmitting the memoranda requested by Mr. Clifford.

It is respectfully suggested that a vigorous investigation be conducted into the activities of Joanne Anthony and her husband.

ADDENDUM

I believe it would be bad to start an open vigorous investigation of the Congressman's secretary, Joanne Anthony. I believe that a very discreet inquiry might be instituted.

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Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY
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3-42 AWT-JAL
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Dear Sir:

During a routine investigation of individual contacts of subjects in instant case at the Treasury Department, the file of one BERNARD BERNSTEIN was in the office of STEPHEN J. SPINGARN at the time it was called for by Assistant Director of Personnel, Mr. JOSEPH A. JORDAN. When Mr. JORDAN attempted to secure the file on BERNSTEIN from Mr. SPINGARN, who is the Assistant General Counsel of the Treasury Department, Mr. SPINGARN requested Mr. JORDAN to have the Agent requesting the file contact him immediately.

Special Agent WILLIAM R. CORNELISON of this office contacted Mr. SPINGARN and he, SPINGARN, wanted to know the reason why Agent CORNELISON wanted to review the file of Mr. BERNSTEIN, adding that Mr. BERNSTEIN had been employed in the Treasury Department for a period of some years and that he was highly regarded by the Treasury officials. Agent CORNELISON advised Mr. SPINGARN he was not able to divulge why he wanted to review the file of Mr. BERNSTEIN except to say that Mr. BERNSTEIN was acquainted with other individuals in whom the Bureau is interested. Mr. SPINGARN advised Agent CORNELISON that before he would be able to review the file of BERNSTEIN or secure pictures of other individuals employed at the Treasury Department, he, Mr. SPINGARN, would like to have a letter from the Director requesting the Treasury Department to let Agents of the Bureau review said files and the purpose for such review. Mr. SPINGARN was advised that his policy in such matters would be brought to the attention of the Bureau.

It might be pointed out that Agent CORNELISON had previously received excellent cooperation through the office of Mr. JORDAN, Assistant Director of Personnel, in having a number of files on Treasury Department employees made available for examination.



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Very truly yours,
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau's letter of December 30, 1946 which sets forth 36 questions propounded by the Department as a result of their study of the summaries in this case dated February 21, 1946 and October 21, 1946 which had been made available to the Department.

Reference is also made to the New York Field Office letter of January 9, 1947 which sets forth the results of an interview had between Mr. JAMES MC INERNEY of the Department and Confidential Informant GREGORY. As a result of this interview Mr. MC INERNEY indicated that several questions propounded by him and set forth in the Bureau letter of December 30th no longer required an answer. The letter of January 9th also sets forth Mr. MC INERNEY's suggestions as to the amount of information he now required concerning the 36 questions previously forwarded to the Bureau.

The material set forth herein below is the result of file reviews and interrogation of Confidential Informant GREGORY by Special Agents THOMAS G. SPENCER and JOSEPH M. KELLY.

Question Number 7 is as follows: The New York Field Division should review its files concerning JACOB GOLOS when he was Secretary of WORLD TOURISTS INC. in New York City and furnish the names of any Bureau agents who participated in surveillances of GOLOS in 1941, particularly if these agents observed anything of significance to the investigation in the GREGORY case. Names of agents who participated in surveillances of GREGORY during the same period and who observed anything pertinent should likewise be made available to the Bureau.

In March of 1940 JACOB GOLOS was convicted for violating the act requiring the registration of agents of foreign principals. On a plea of guilty he was sentenced to four months in jail which sentence was suspended, and he was placed on probation. GOLOS next came to the attention of the New

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York Field Office during the investigation of the activities of GIAC B. OVAKIMIAN. A surveillance of OVAKIMIAN was commenced in December of 1940 and an effort was thereafter made to determine the identities of individuals who were in contact with him.

On January 18, 1941 OVAKIMIAN was observed to contact an individual later identified as JACOB N. GOLOS on the corner of East 34th Street and 3rd Avenue, New York City.

On February 10, 1941 OVAKIMIAN was observed entering Bickfords Cafeteria at the corner of West 23rd Street and 6th Avenue, New York City, where he met GOLOS. GOLOS and OVAKIMIAN then left the cafeteria and it was observed that GOLOS had a folded paper containing some other material. They then proceeded by taxicab to the Governor Clinton Hotel, 31st Street and 7th Avenue, where GOLOS was observed to give OVAKIMIAN the folded newspaper. OVAKIMIAN and GOLOS subsequently proceeded to the Drinking Hole, a bar in the hotel, where they remained for some period of time. It is interesting to note in this regard that on [REDACTED]

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On February 11, 1941 GOLOS was observed meeting a young couple who were subsequently followed to Apartment CG 10, Knickerbocker Village, 40 Monroe Street, New York City. This apartment is listed to C. P. RHODES. At that time it was determined that the occupants of this apartment were Mr. and Mrs. PETER C. RHODES. Investigation developed that RHODES, at least on June 4, 1941, was employed by the United China Relief, Room 716, 1790 Broadway, New York City. [This individual is believed identical with PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES, who is mentioned in Confidential Informant GREGORY'S statement of November 30, 1945] and who was observed by Bureau agents in the company of JOSEPH B. GREGG, one of the principal subjects in this investigation.

On February 17, 1941 OVAKIMIAN was observed leaving the Russian Consulate and proceeding by taxicab to Schraffts Restaurant, 62 West 23rd Street, New York City, where he met GOLOS. Both persons were observed with packages upon their entering the restaurant and when they left it was the opinion of one of the surveilling agents that GOLOS did not have any package in his possession. OVAKIMIAN and GOLOS then proceeded to the corner of West 23rd Street and 6th Avenue, where they parted.

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On February 24, 1941 OVAKIMIAN was observed entering the Local Cafeteria, 726 6th Avenue, where he was observed meeting GOLOS. OVAKIMIAN was observed giving GOLOS a thick white letter-sized envelope which GOLOS placed in his pocket. They separated thereafter.

On March 3, 1941 OVAKIMIAN was observed entering Bickfords Cafeteria at the corner of 23rd Street and 6th Avenue, where he met GOLOS. GOLOS was observed handing OVAKIMIAN a white letter-sized envelope, which OVAKIMIAN opened. The contents, according to the surveilling agents, did not appear to be letters, but possibly instructions or specifications. OVAKIMIAN and GOLOS then left Bickfords Cafeteria and while walking north on 6th Avenue OVAKIMIAN was observed giving GOLOS what appeared to be a letter-sized envelope which GOLOS retained. They parted shortly thereafter.

On March 5, 1941 OVAKIMIAN was observed entering Schraffts Restaurant at 13th Street and 5th Avenue, New York City, and GOLOS was observed entering the same restaurant. OVAKIMIAN and GOLOS were observed seated together and GOLOS was then seen handing OVAKIMIAN what appeared to be 3 or 4 letter-sized typewritten pages which he read carefully and then put in his pocket. GOLOS was then observed showing OVAKIMIAN what appeared to be an RCA telegram. GOLOS then left the restaurant and OVAKIMIAN remained.

On March 10, 1941 GOLOS and OVAKIMIAN were observed together at Schraffts Restaurant, 13th Street and 5th Avenue and GOLOS on this occasion was observed giving OVAKIMIAN a white letter-sized envelope. Shortly thereafter GOLOS departed from the restaurant.

On April 15, 1941 GOLOS was observed leaving 1123 Broadway, the address of WORLD TOURISTS INC. and entering 1134 Broadway, which is the address of the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation. He was carrying some papers at this time and, as a matter of fact, made several trips between the two above mentioned addresses during this day. There does not appear to be any significance, however, to his travel between the offices of World Tourists Inc. and U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation inasmuch as GOLOS was running the affairs of World Tourists and was also interested in the operations of the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation. There is no indication that his visits between these two offices were for any other purpose than to carry on the legitimate business of these two firms. However, it will be of course realized that confidential Informant GREGORY was employed at the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation and that numerous conferences were held between the informant and GOLOS at the offices of GOLOS at WORLD TOURISTS INC., at which time the espionage activities of these two individuals were discussed.

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At 7:34 PM that evening GOLOS picked up a woman on the south west corner of West 13th Street and 6th Avenue. There was no indication of any material passing hands, and this woman was not further identified.

On April 16, 1941 GOLOS was observed to make several trips between the offices of World Tourists Inc. and U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation. At approximately 3:30 PM on this date GOLOS left the offices of World Tourists Inc. and proceeded directly to 35 East 12th Street, which is the headquarters of the Communist Party in New York City. He remained in the building for approximately one hour and then returned to his office at World Tourists Inc.

At 7 PM on this date GOLOS again left the office of World Tourists Inc. and proceeded to Paddy's Clam House, 215 West 34th Street, where he met a man and a woman subsequently identified as Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT MILLER. ROBERT MILLER is identical with ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER III, who is mentioned in Informant GREGORY'S statement of November 30, 1945 as having previously been associated with The Hemisphere, the Co-Ordinator of Inter-American Affairs, and the State Department. After having dinner in this restaurant the three individuals noted left and walked to the corner of 35th Street and Broadway, where Mr. and Mrs. MILLER and GOLOS parted.

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On May 10, 1941 the surveillance of GOLOS indicated that he made several trips between the offices of World Tourists and U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation, but no other activity was noted on this date.

On May 19, 1941 the surveillance of GOLOS indicated that he made several trips between World Tourists Inc. and U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation. However, at 7:20 PM on this date GOLOS left his office accompanied by an unknown individual, and both proceeded to the 23rd Street station of the BMT subway, where, because of difficulties encountered in the surveillance, GOLOS and this unknown individual boarded a train the doors of which closed before the agents could get aboard. This unknown individual, who was not subsequently seen or identified, was described as age 42; height 5'8" to 5'9"; weight 145 lbs.; build medium; hair black, straight, high forehead; black trimmed moustache; neatly dressed, did not wear a hat; and who, at the time he was observed, was carrying a small package 5"x7".

Surveillances were conducted on GOLOS on May 20, May 21, June 4, August 14, and August 25, 1941; however nothing of any significance was observed during this period of time. While GOLOS was under surveillance on these dates he, as usual, made several trips a day between the offices of World Tourists Inc. and the U.S. Service and Shipping Corporation, most of

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the time carrying papers from one office to the other.

On September 3, 1941 GOLOS was observed at approximately 11:25 AM leaving his office, and he proceeded directly to Communist Party Headquarters at 35 East 12th Street. At 12:55 PM GOLOS returned to his office, and at 1:45 PM he was observed leaving, accompanied by an unknown individual, and they proceeded by bus and subway to 107 West 86th Street, where both immediately entered. Because of surveillance difficulties and the short time that this individual was under surveillance, a detailed description was not obtained. However, he was described as 45 years of age; 5'9"; 160 lbs.; dark brown hair; dark, rough complexion. He was attired in gray trousers, a black coat, and a black felt hat.

On September 12, 1941 GOLOS, at approximately 3:15 PM, was observed leaving his office and he proceeded directly to 35 East 12th Street, Communist Party Headquarters in New York City. He was next observed at 7:05 PM this date leaving his office, and it is not known just how long he remained at Communist Party Headquarters on this date.

On September 18, 1941 GOLOS, accompanied by an unknown individual, left the office of World Tourists, Inc. at 4 PM, where both boarded a south-bound bus, on 7th Avenue. The unknown individual left the bus at the corner of Broadway and Wanamaker Place, where he walked immediately to 64 East 7th Street, and entered the office of the RUSSKY GOLOS. He was not seen thereafter and his identity is unknown. He is described, however, as age 50; height 5'6"; weight 165 lbs.; build medium, heavy; narrow shoulders; broad hips; bushy gray hair; nose almost flat across the bridge; large ears; dressed in a black suit and not wearing a hat.

The surveillance on GOLOS was discontinued on September 23, 1941.

It is to be noted that GIANNI OVAKIMIAN was arrested by agents of the New York Field Office on May 5, 1941 and he departed from the United States at San Francisco on July 23, 1941 aboard the Russian steamship KIM. It is interesting to note that subsequent to OVAKIMIAN'S arrest the spot checks on OVAKIMIAN and the rather consistent surveillance on GOLOS failed to indicate that these individuals met at any time after OVAKIMIAN'S arrest.

During the course of the surveillance maintained on JACOB N. GOLOS the following agents then assigned to the New York Field Office participated in these surveillances: R. H. SIMONS; F. G. JOHNSTONE; H. B. DILL; R. N.

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DAHLGREN; H. A. PAGE, JR.; F. J. OTT; W. L. PRICE; C. F. LANMAN; J. D. POPE, JR.;
N. D. WILLS; R. N. BURKART; L. R. CHANDLER; E. J. MARTIN. Of the above men-
tioned agents only Special Agents C. F. LANMAN and R. N. BURKART are presently
assigned to the New York Office.

In connection with Mr. and Mrs. PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES, the follow-
ing agents conducted surveillances on RHODES: H. B. DILL; R. N. DAHLGREN;
W. H. PRICE; J. D. POPE, JR.

In connection with the surveillance of GOLOS at the time GOLOS was
observed to meet Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT MILLER the following agents were present
during this surveillance: W. L. PRICE; R. N. DAHLGREN.

Gregory During the time that GOLOS was under surveillance he was observed
on numerous occasions to go to the residence of Confidential Informant GREGORY
at 58 Barrow Street, New York City, and he was, as previously reported, ob-
served practically daily going to the offices of the U. S. Service and Shipping
Corporation during which time the informant was employed by this company.

Surveillances were maintained on Confidential Informant GREGORY over
a period from May 23rd to August 20, 1941. These surveillances are not being
set out in detail inasmuch as there was nothing pertinent during this sur-
veillance which would be beneficial to this investigation. The surveillance
reflected that she spent practically all of her time at the office of the U.S.
Service and Shipping Corporation and her residence at 58 Barrow Street. She
was observed on numerous occasions to be in the company of JACOB N. GOLOS, but
no other individuals who would be possible suspects or corroborative witnesses.

With reference to Question Number 8, a review of the mail covers
has been made and Informant GREGORY has been interviewed concerning these mail
covers. However, the complete result of this particular project will be made
the subject matter of a subsequent letter.

With particular reference to the second part of Question Number 21,
in Bureau letter dated December 30, 1946 and Bureau letter to New York dated
January 16, 1947 concerning HARRY SAMUEL VAGDOFF, the following information was
developed in conversations with Informant GREGORY:

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It is her recollection that at the time of the first meeting in the apartment of JOHN J. ABT in New York City in the early part of 1944, MAGDOFF had not yet actually returned to his duties in Washington and was still convalescing from his illness; further, that because of his not having resumed his work he was unable specifically to advise the group as to exactly what information he might be able to supply because he did not know the particular duties to which he would be assigned at the WPB. It is GREGORY'S further recollection that MAGDOFF explained that due to his still precarious health he would probably be on a part-time basis, at least would not be in such physical condition as to warrant strenuous exertion, and he pointed out to the group that his health might retard his activities, at least for a while. u

Careful questioning of GREGORY brought out that it is her recollection that MAGDOFF never was able to furnish much information of value, in fact passed on only a couple of items of information which were so inconsequential that they made no lasting impression on GREGORY. u

Concerning the date on which this meeting at the ABT apartment was held, it would appear that this occasion took place on either February 27, 1944 or March 5, 1944, probably the latter. GREGORY pointed out that she definitely recalls that the meeting did occur on Sunday, that it was raining probably at 2 or 2:30 PM inasmuch as she left her Greenwich Village residence at 1:30 in order to arrive at the scheduled hour, and also that it was raining fairly hard when she arrived at the ABT apartment, but when the meeting disbanded around 5 PM she recalls the weather had cleared. u

Examination of the Monthly Meteorological Summary of the U. S. Department of Commerce, Weather Bureau, New York City, for February and March, 1944 discloses the following:

February 20, 1944 - No precipitation

February 27, 1944 - Precipitation (Rain) beginning 3:30 PM, ending 5:30 PM (mean temperature 35 degrees)

March 5, 1944 - No precipitation

March 12, 1944 - Precipitation (Rain) beginning 8:05 PM, ending 9:20 AM March 13, 1944 (mean temperature 42 degrees)

It would appear therefore from information supplied by GREGORY and

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alt the data obtained from the Weather Bureau that February 27, 1944 is the date on which this meeting was held.

Pursuant to the suggestion in Bureau letter dated January 16, 1947 that office files be reviewed to determine if any corroborative information pertaining to the date of this meeting might be contained therein, a review of the case file on JOHN J. ABT (New York File 100-54965) was made, and it was determined therefrom that ABT was not under physical surveillance during this period and further that technical coverage of his residence was maintained only from April 28, 1944 to July 8, 1946. This file review was likewise negative in other respects.

Halperin Concerning the subject matter of Question Number 22, GREGORY explained that when MAURICE HALPERIN began functioning for her organization he had apparently unlimited access to what she describes as daily called intelligence summaries compiled by the State Department. She declared that on the occasion of her bi-weekly visits to Washington HALPERIN would have a two-weeks accumulation of such summaries and sometimes would turn them over physically to her, while at other times he would perhaps clip out a pertinent paragraph or two and hand it over to her. She does recall specifically that at least on some occasions HALPERIN did turn over the actual summary for a particular day and that it did not have to be returned to him. It is her recollection that as security measures were tightened HALPERIN no longer had such a free hand with these intelligence summaries, although he could still read them, and he consequently adopted the practice of personally typing digests of such information as he thought of interest. Her meetings with him were at his residence and in this connection she stated definitely that during the period of her visits with him HALPERIN'S wife became fully aware of the activities being carried on between her husband and GREGORY. u

In describing the information made available to her by WILLARD Z. PARK, GREGORY reiterated her statements that PARK was an inconsequential figure, that it was her impression that he had been employed in the Library Branch or something equivalent thereto in O.S.S. and had never supplied anything except newspaper clippings. She said it soon became obvious that PARK'S contributions were worthless and that nothing could be expected of him, and she again mentioned that personally PARK was a rather weak character, given to excessive drinking and extra-marital activities. u

In response to Question Number 23 GREGORY stated that she had never met GEORGE PERAZICH, but did state that whatever information he was able to obtain was through his official position with UNRRA. She further stated that u

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all of his information was in connection with Yugoslavian matters, and she recalled specifically that on one occasion he had furnished a written report dealing with the Yugoslavian situation. This, according to her, was probably an UNRRA document, but she could not recall exactly which agency prepared this study. In addition to the above mentioned report on the Yugoslavian situation, the data supplied by PERAZICH would seem to have been given orally by him to PERLO as GREGORY recalls receiving no writings, except this report, and is definite that everything attributable to PERAZICH came to her via PERLO. u

In answer to Question Number 31 concerning MICHAEL GREENBERG, Informant GREGORY advised that at the time when MILDRED PRICE was working for the China Aid Council they had lunch with JACOB GOLOS on several occasions. On one of these occasions GOLOS informed MILDRED PRICE that MICHAEL GREENBERG would probably be an individual who should be cultivated. GREGORY stated that in the fall of 1943 MILDRED PRICE was in Washington and saw GREENBERG. On the occasion of this meeting she informed him that whatever information he had should be turned over to her sister MARY PRICE, who was then living in Washington, D.C. It is to be noted that MILDRED, through her interest in Chinese affairs, had become acquainted with GREENBERG before her sister MARY made his acquaintance. GREGORY recalled that GREENBERG saw MARY PRICE in Washington and also in New York on about 3 or 4 occasions, and on the occasion of these meetings he turned over to her information concerning China that he, in turn, had obtained in connection with his duties as an Assistant to LAUCHLIN CURRIE. Such information was supplied to MARY PRICE orally and she would reduce it to typewritten notes or memoranda which she would then turn over to GREGORY. GREGORY stated that neither she nor GOLOS considered GREENBERG a contact of any import and does not recall receiving any other information from him other than that set forth above. u

Gregg
Concerning Questions Numbers 32 and 35, it was developed that GREGORY met JOSEPH B. GREGG for the first time either in the late fall of 1942 or the early part of 1943, the occasion being when she and GOLOS were having dinner in a Childs Restaurant on West 34th Street in New York City and GREGG was present. She does recall that this initial meeting occurred some time after GREGG had gone to Washington and secured a post with the C.I.A.A. u

The matter of GREGG'S receiving a leica camera from GOLOS was again discussed with GREGORY and her definite recollection is that some time after the above mentioned meeting in Childs Restaurant GOLOS informed her that he wanted to give GREGG a leica camera; further that at about this time she u

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proceeded, at his instructions, to purchase a leica camera from a photographic establishment on West 32nd Street in New York City, turn such camera over to GOLOS, and she presumes it was the same one that GOLOS later gave GREGG. She made this purchase by cash, obtain no receipt for it, and gave no name to the sales clerk. She declared that she was not personally present when this camera was handed over to GREGG and accordingly has no personal knowledge of such transfer, but in later conversations with GOLOS he told her that he had supplied GREGG with a leica camera, and she recalls in addition that GREGG, in fact, was using one because his photographic work was very poor. She does not, however, recall ever having seen GREGG carrying the camera. 7

Taylor
When questioned as to the basis for her assertion that WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR was furnishing information to her group, GREGORY declared that although she never personally met him she learned from the SILVERMASTERS that TAYLOR had been placed in the Treasury Department by HARRY DEXTER WHITE, and when she first heard of him TAYLOR was stationed in China for the Treasury Department. She further declared that TAYLOR supplied to WHITE in letter form while abroad considerable facts and his observations on the Chinese situation, particularly as it related to economic and financial matters. With respect to the form in which TAYLOR'S information was when it reached GREGORY, she explained that when the SILVERMASTERS turned over to her numerous rolls of film that each roll was accompanied by a table of contents indicating briefly the source and type of information on the various negatives in that particular roll of film. She recalls specifically that when she observed one of the tables of contents she received from the SILVERMASTERS that there was a notation that the films, among other things, contained information regarding the Chinese situation, as supplied by TAYLOR. She further stated that she never met TAYLOR, but did learn that when TAYLOR was abroad for the Treasury Department he sent all of his information directly to HARRY WHITE, who in turn would pass it on to the SILVERMASTERS. She further stated, however, that when TAYLOR was in the United States he dealt directly with the SILVERMASTERS and turned over to them whatever information he was able to obtain. It was her further recollection that TAYLOR spent some time in Lisbon, Portugal for the Treasury Department and likewise kept WHITE cognizant of activities there so far as he could observe them. 7

Concerning Question Number 36 and the desire of the Department to secure all possible physical data which might tend to corroborate GREGORY'S statements concerning her visits and activities with various subjects in this case, this matter was discussed at length with her and the extreme desirability

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of securing all such information was stressed to her. She volunteered to give this matter considerable thought and to attempt to list approximate dates and places and any other relevant details she can recall which will assist in substantiating her declarations as to her respective meetings with the various persons previously named by her. At the time of dictation of instant letter she has not completed her efforts in this regard, but the results thereof will be secured and forwarded to the Bureau at an early date.

At the time that Mr. MC INERNEY was in the New York Field Office he was particularly anxious to develop any independent information available concerning the meeting set forth in informant's statement of November 30, 1945 that was held at the home of FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD in New York City. In connection with this meeting it is to be noted that on April 18, 1945 a surveillance of FREDERICK FIELD'S residence at 16 West 12th Street, New York City, was instituted for the purpose of determining whether FIELD was going to leave New York City for San Francisco to attend the United Nations Conference. Special Agents RICHARD H. SENTER, ROBERT G. BOES, and JOSEPH P. GARVEY were in the vicinity of FIELD'S home on this surveillance on April 18, 1945. At 2 PM on this date EARL BROWDER, who was known to the agents, was observed entering the premises at 16 West 12th Street, New York City, and at about 2:15 PM two unidentified women and an Army Major entered FIELD'S home. The Major was noted to be wearing the insignia of the Second Service Command, Finance Division, and was described as approximately 45 to 50 years of age, 5'11" in height, weighing 175 lbs., brown hair, and it was noted that he had an aquiline nose. At 4:10 PM on this date EARL BROWDER was observed to leave the premises at 16 West 12th Street, and a few minutes later was followed by the Army Major and the two unidentified women. It was subsequently determined that FIELD himself was not in his residence during the time that the above mentioned people were in his home.

As a result of a technical surveillance on the residence of FREDERICK FIELD it was determined that on April 19, 1945 he received a telephone call from BARBARA SUTROW (phonetic) at 5:45 PM, at which time he told this woman that he was leaving very shortly to catch a train and that he would be attending the United Nations Conference in San Francisco and would be gone for a considerable period of time. It would appear, therefore, that the surveillance by the above mentioned agents would substantiate the fact that this meeting actually was held in the home of FREDERICK FIELD on April 18, 1945 and that the two unidentified women were Informant GREGORY and RAY ELSON.

It is to be noted that at the present time Informant GREGORY is

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involved in a dispute with JOHN H. REYNOLDS, President of the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation over the matter of severance pay which he allegedly promised her in 1946. Without going into the details of this controversy in this letter it is sufficient to say that REYNOLDS is, according to GREGORY'S version, attempting to avoid payment to her of the sum of \$10,000 promised by his attorney and is now offering to pay only \$2,800. This late development has upset her to a great extent and has made her highly nervous, and for that reason contact with her has been lately devoted almost exclusively to her personal affairs rather than to matters such as the subject of this letter.

CC Washington Field

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

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Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Washington Field Office letter dated February 3, 1947, in which you were advised that Mr. STEPHEN J. SPINGARN, Assistant General Counsel, Treasury Department, refused to let Agents of this office check the personnel files of Treasury employees without a special request from the Bureau advising the purpose for which the file was being reviewed.

Special Agent WILLIAM R. CORNELISON was discussing the policy in the Treasury Department with Mr. JOSEPH A. JORDAN, Assistant Director of Personnel, on instant date and during this discussion, Mr. SPINGARN contacted Mr. JORDAN by telephone. After their conversation, Mr. JORDAN advised Agent CORNELISON that in the future, the files of the Treasury Department could be reviewed and all requests for such reviews should be made to Mr. M. L. HARNEY of the Enforcement Activities Section, Room 3317, Treasury Building. Mr. JORDAN also advised that pictures of individuals in whom the Bureau was interested could be secured from their files if available.

Very truly yours,

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TO : ~~THE DIRECTOR~~ *Strickland*

DATE: 1-30-47

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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You may possibly recall that P. Bernard Nortman, an employee of the State Department in the Economic Security Control Office, first came to the attention of the Bureau in connection with this case in December, 1945, when he was observed in contact with Victor Perlo, another subject in this case. Subsequently, it was determined that Nortman visited the Office of Dr. Abraham B. Weinstein, a New York dentist, believed identical with the unknown "Charlie" mentioned by informant Gregory, in March, 1945.

Gregory has recently advised when reinterviewed in connection with Nortman that she first met him while she was attending Columbia University in about 1936. She stated that Nortman and herself at that time were both in Unit One of the Harlem Section of the Communist Party and she saw him very frequently at Communist Party meetings, and from her observations of his activities she believed he was very active in this particular unit and could well have been a functionary. She stated that in about 1937 this unit was split and Nortman became associated with another unit, but that she still saw him around Columbia University and knew he was still active in the Party. She positively recalls that Nortman had a Party name but she was unable to recall it. *4*

Gregory added that she last saw Nortman at Columbia University in about 1938 and thereafter she did not see him until the spring of 1944 on a train en route from Washington to New York City. At this time Nortman was working for the War Production Board, she stated. Nothing of significance developed as a result of this casual meeting. *4*

It is known from various Government records that Nortman attended Columbia University from 1934 to 1935 and from 1937 to 1938. This substantiates Gregory's statement to the effect that they were both at Columbia University during the above mentioned period. Records also reflect that Nortman began Government employment with the Office of Price Administration in Washington, D. C. in February, 1942. He was employed by this agency until December, 1942, after which he was employed by the Army Service Affairs, War Department until August, 1943. From August 1943, until 1945 he was employed as Assistant to the Director, Planning Division, War Production Board, Washington, D. C. In 1945 he transferred to the State Department where he is presently employed.

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[Inasmuch as Gregory has identified Nortman as a Communist Party member in New York City,] it is believed highly desirable that further efforts be made to identify Nortman as a Party member in New York through the use of any Communist informants available to the New York Field Office. If Nortman can be identified as a Party member in New York through sources other than Gregory and also if he signed a form when he applied for a Government position stating that he was not a member of the Communist Party, it may be possible to prosecute him under the False Statement Section in connection with the fraud against the Government, such as the recent Marzani Case.

Therefore, a photograph of Nortman will be furnished the New York Field Division for possible identification purposes in order to place him in the Party. The Washington Field Office is being instructed to check the files of the Office of Price Administration, War Production Board and the Army Service Affairs, War Department, as well as the State Department in order to determine if Nortman falsely made any statements in connection with his Government applications.

Action:

There is attached hereto, for your approval, a letter to the New York and Washington Field Divisions instructing them to attempt to develop sufficient evidence to establish a fraud against the Government case against Nortman as outlined above.

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Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY
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(THEODORE BAUMGOLD)

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated November 19, 1946, in which the New York Office was instructed to check the manifest of the S. S. Athos II, which arrived in the United States on September 9, 1946. A check of this manifest was made for the name THEODORE or TAMARA BAUMGOLD with negative results. It was ascertained that the S. S. Athos II made only one other voyage to the United States during 1946, and this trip was made in January of 1946. It is known that THEODORE BAUMGOLD was in the United States in September of 1946, and that he and his wife visited at the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN on September 16, 1946. This information was obtained from Confidential Informant [REDACTED] (& hu) b2 b7D

Subsequently, through the assistance of a confidential informant with access to the papers and effects of Dr. WEINSTEIN, it was ascertained that there was in the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN a dental chart for Mrs. TAMARA BAUMGOLD. From this it can be concluded that TAMARA BAUMGOLD, the new wife of THEODORE BAUMGOLD, received dental treatment from Dr. WEINSTEIN in September, 1946. (& hu)

It was also ascertained from a mail cover maintained on the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN at 20 East 53rd Street, New York, N. Y., that a letter was received with the return address BAUMGOLD, Century Hotel, Antwerp, Belgium, postmarked October 6, 1946, at Antwerp. From this it can be concluded that BAUMGOLD had returned to Antwerp as of that date. (& hu) HANDLED BY [REDACTED]

Further investigation is being conducted by this office to ascertain the relationship between THEODORE BAUMGOLD and Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN. Further information with regard to this relationship will be reported in report form in the above-entitled case.

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Very truly yours,

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